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TYPHOON RELIEVES WATER SHORTAGE FEARS

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Being Attacked By Two Polish Airmen

Warsaw, Sept. 11.
Two Polish airmen, Colonel Filipowicz, the Director of Civil Aviation, and Captain Lewoniewski, took off at 10.56 a.m. on an attempt on the world long-distance record.
They are flying over Soviet territory.—*Reuter*.

CRISIS IN HAVANA

U.S. AMBASSADOR IN HOTEL

UNDER GUNS OF BATTLESHIP

CUBAN PUBLIC RESENTFUL

Havana, Sept. 11.
The United States Ambassador and his family, together with a large number of other Americans, have been concentrated for safety at the National Hotel, covered by the fourteen-inch guns of the U.S.S. Mississippi, one of America's most modern battle-ships.

In the hotel, under American protection, are also about four hundred Cuban army officers, who left their commands when the latest revolutionary outbreak occurred.

The U.S.S. Mississippi, which is lying in the Harbour, prepared for action, is carrying a crew of nine hundred blue jackets and a company of Marines.

CUBA RESENTFUL.

The Cuban public is resentful of the presence of thirty-nine American warships in Cuban waters, but appears to believe that the fear of offending Latin-American sentiment will restrain the United States government from armed intervention in Cuba's affairs.

The new President, Dr. San Martin, issued a statement to-day as follows:

"We desire American friendship based upon the absolute liberty of Cuba. We are not anti-American, but we are against imperialism in its forms."—*Reuter*.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL REPAIR FUND

The Latest List of Donations

The latest list of contributions to the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund, is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart	\$100
Mr. E. G. Bousfield	25
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton	30
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossetti	25
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper	10
Miss E. M. R. Buckland	10
Previously acknowledged	\$1,765
Total	\$1,905

The Italian cruiser Quarto is due to arrive in Hongkong from Amoy to-morrow morning and will secure to No. 8 Buoy. She will be in port for about 48 hours. This is the Quarto's second visit this year. She arrived from Italy as a relief for the Libia in April 8 last and stayed here for 11 days before proceeding.

LARGE INCREASE IN STORAGE

FIVE INCHES OF RAIN IN 34 HOURS

TYPHOON NOW NEAR MACAO

SQUALLY WEATHER WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE CLOSE PASSAGE OF THE SLOW-MOVING TYPHOON YESTERDAY CAUSED COMPARATIVELY LITTLE DAMAGE.

The chief effect of the disturbance was highly beneficial, the heavy rains having removed water shortage anxieties to an appreciable extent.

THE RESERVOIRS FILLING

Water Authorities Almost Cheerful

If the heavy rain which set in this morning continues for a few more hours, the danger of a water shortage in the Colony will be literally washed out.

The P.W.D. was officially gay when an enquiry was made of the rainfall already registered.

Their reply was:—Yesterday the total island capacity was 1447 million gallons. At 6 a.m. to-day the capacity was 1561 million gallons, representing a gain of 114 million gallons in 24 hours.

END OF FEARS.

"A further and considerable increase will be registered as a result of the present downfall and there is every hope that water-shortage fears will be completely removed."

"The total capacity of the island reservoirs is 2387 million gallons and only 826 millions—of which a good proportion has already arrived—are required to reach that figure. During the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m., the rainfall varied from 4.75 inches at Tatum to 5.9 inches at Aberdeen."

"The Kowloon reservoir will be full to-morrow and will probably over-flow."

THE RAINFALL

Rainfall varied throughout the Colony. At the Royal Observatory, from midnight on Sunday until 10 a.m. this morning, a period of 34 hours, the fall registered was 5.11 inches.

The weather is expected to moderate in the course of the day, though rainfall is likely to continue.

ANGRY SEAS.

Fairly angry seas were experienced yesterday afternoon and evening along the south coast of the Colony and a junk was wrecked in the vicinity of Cape D'Agullar.

It was erroneously reported this morning that all the crew were lost. In fact, the staff of the wireless station did excellent work in contributing to the rescue of the entire crew.

KAUSING'S WORK.

The rescue-tug Kausing spent the greater part of yesterday cruising the harbour and she was out again this morning under the command of Captain Lowe, assisted by Mr. Wyatt. A report from the craft has been received stating that her assistance has not

SQUALLS OF SIXTY MILES AN HOUR

Royal Observatory's Typhoon Report

The typhoon has increased considerably in intensity since passing the Colony, said Mr. C. W. Jefferies, Director of the Royal Observatory, in an official statement this morning.

"There were faint indications of the formation of a typhoon or depression between the Pratas and the Balintang Channel on the afternoon of Sunday, the 10th."

"The receipt of observations from the Pratas at six a.m. on Monday morning established its existence beyond doubt, about fifty miles to the west of the Pratas."

NOT OF GREAT INTENSITY.

"It did not appear to be of great intensity and this was confirmed in the course of yesterday. Although the barometer fell steadily until 5 p.m., at no time was sustained gale force reached by the wind although many squalls of between 50 and 60 miles an hour occurred."

The highest squall velocity registered was 63 miles per hour at 5.20 p.m. yesterday. This was at the time when the disturbance was closest to the Colony, about 80 miles South by West.

It is significant that the barometer has been steady in Hongkong since 7 p.m. yesterday and that the sustained force of the wind has considerably increased, indicating that the typhoon has increased considerably in intensity.

"Its present position is about 120 miles to the South-West of the Colony moving West or W.N.W."

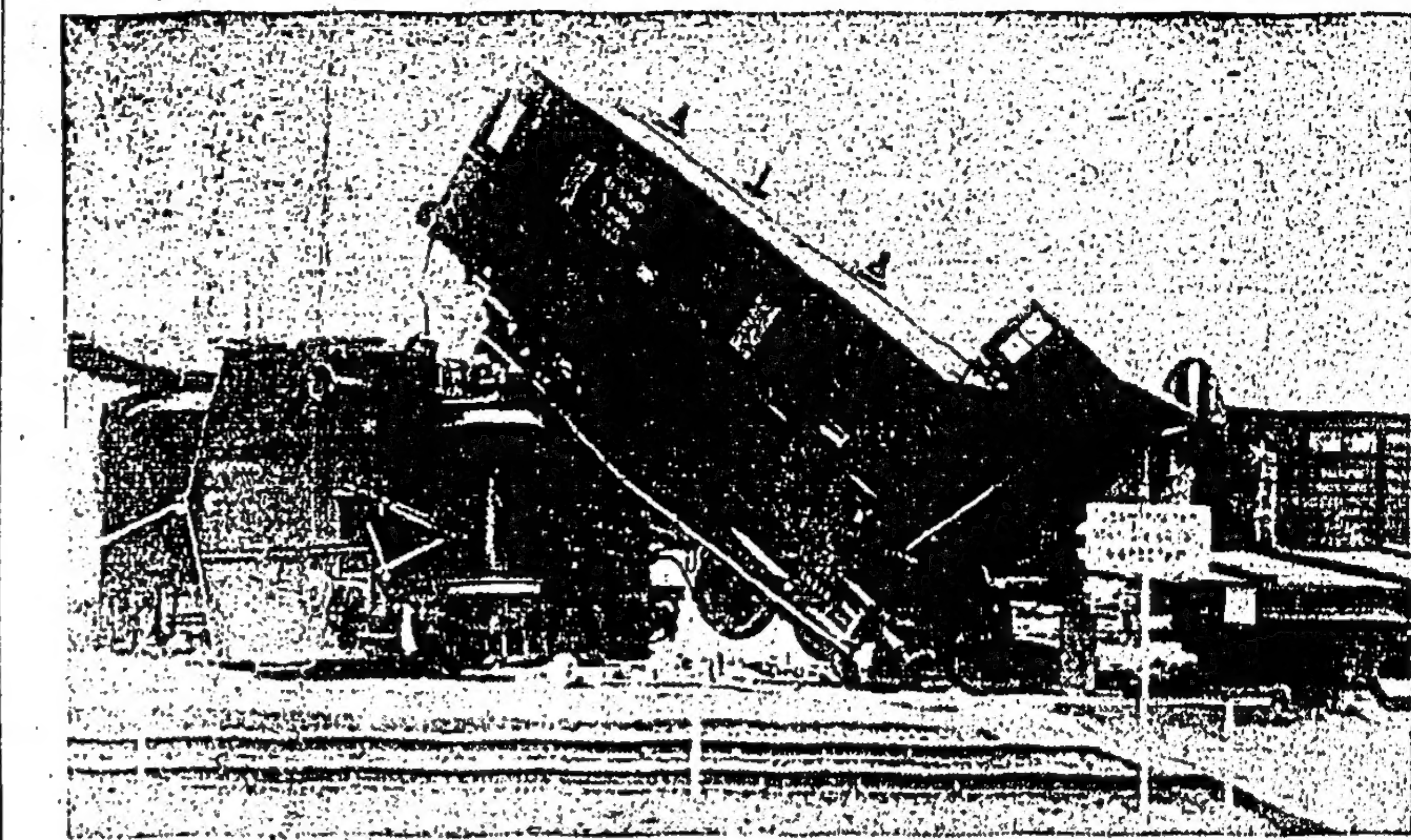
WARNING COMPLAINT.

"Sir,—With reference to yesterday's typhoon, in common with many others, I feel it is very remarkable that our Observatory did not give us more warning of the possibility of a serious disturbance."

On Sunday night, listening to the weather forecast over the wireless, no-one would have imagined that a typhoon was so near to us. Next morning, we awoke to find the No. 7 signal has just been put up.

Of course, we all know that this type of typhoon is very prone to form itself on our doorstep, so to speak, but I and many others think that even if it formed 120 miles away, prior warning should have been given. We should like to think that this typhoon did not approach by stealth absolutely unknown to our Observatory officials until 7.30 a.m.

As a general rule, Hongkong receives ample warning of an impending typhoon, but, on this occasion if the disturbance had headed direct for the Colony instead of going away, it is doubtful whether many vessels in Harbour would have had time to get steam up, or time to ride it out.



The result of a gale which struck Eastern Saxony last month. Three were killed and many hurt. Railway carriages were hurled from the track as photo shows.

DROUGHT IN BRITAIN

FIRES START IN NEW FOREST

VILLAGE WATER PROBLEMS

London, Sept. 11.
The prolonged drought in England continues and the forecast indicates that no break in the fair weather is to be expected for the present.

The water shortage problem is causing some anxiety in the small towns and in villages in several parts of the country.

There were further outbreaks to-day of the fire which during the past few days have devastated hundreds of acres of heath and commonland causing heavy damage by the destruction of plantations, particularly in the South of England.

Troops from the Aldershot Command, wearing gas masks and helmets, have been engaged since Saturday in fighting a fire near Petersfield and at Gordon Camp military operations have been suspended to release the troops for fire fighting.

One-third of 115 calls answered by the Fire Brigade in the County London Council area during the week-end were to deal with burning grass and undergrowth.

Extra patrols are on continuous duty in the New Forest where the first fire occurred during the week-end.—*British Wireless*.

PREMIER LEAVES BALMORAL

STAY WITH KING AND QUEEN ENDED

London, Sept. 11.
The Prime Minister, who has been the guest of the King and Queen since last Wednesday, left Balmoral Castle to-day for Lossiemouth. It is expected he will return to London towards the end of the week.—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL CONFERENCE CANARD

Story of Demarche Lacks Foundation

London, Sept. 11.
Official circles decline that the Daily Press story of a Japanese naval demarche seeking an armistice with the British fleet is a canard.

ROBERT FLEMING'S ESTATE

Nearly a Million In Death Duties

London, Sept. 11.

Death duties amounting to over £870,000 will be payable on the estate of Mr. Robert Fleming, the head of the firm of London Merchant Bankers who died in July. The gross value of the estate is estimated at £2,174,803.—*British Wireless*.

LORD GREY

LONDON MEMORIAL SERVICE

DISTINGUISHED MOURNERS

London, Sept. 11.

The King, the Prince of Wales, the Prime Minister and Mr. Baldwin were represented at the memorial service for Viscount Grey of Fallodon to-day in Westminster Abbey.

The large congregation included statesmen, ambassadors, peers and Members of Parliament of all parties as well as representatives of the organisations of various kinds with which the late Lord Grey was associated.

Sir John Simon, Lord Halsbury and Mr. J. H. Thomas were among the Members of the Cabinet present and Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill and several other former ministerial colleagues of the late statesman also attended.—*British Wireless*.

INTERNATIONAL TEA COMMITTEE

SOME OF LEADING MEMBERS

London, Sept. 11.

An international tea committee representing three producing countries has been constituted in London.

India, Ceylon and the Dutch East Indies each have four members on the committee.

The chairman is Mr. R. Graham (India) and the deputy chairman is Mr. Clifford Pigg (Ceylon). The Dutch East Indies are represented by Messrs. P. L. Looij, D. Dolderer, W. H. Daukes, and

FRANCE AND RUSSIA

AN AIR MISSION LEAVING

SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED

Paris, Sept. 11.

Led by the Air Minister, M. Plerreot, an important French aerial mission starts for Moscow on September 12th.

The mission, which is taking with it three of the most modern French planes, includes crack airmen like Codos and Rossi, who hold the non-stop long distance record.

Political observers attach great significance to the expedition, which follows closely upon an extensive tour of Russia by M. Herriot, who conferred with Soviet leaders.

It is thought that the movement indicates much closer relations between France and the Soviet in the future.—*Reuter*.

LAST JOURNEY

REMAINS OF KING FEISAL

London, Sept. 11.

With full military honours the body of the late King Feisal of Iraq was embarked in the British cruiser Despatch at Brindisi this afternoon for transport to Haifa.

It will be conveyed from Haifa to Baghdad in a Royal Air Force aeroplane.—*British Wireless*.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET'S VISIT

CRUISE ALONG SHORES OF PERSIAN GULF

London, Sept. 11.

The first destroyer flotilla of the Mediterranean Fleet which is at Aden will carry out a further cruise along the south shores of the Persian Gulf, paying there a periodical visit to the sheiks of Bahrain, Muskat, Qatra, Kowet and others. The Persian and Iraq Government have been informed of the proposed visit.—*British Wireless*.

HURRICANE TOLL

LOSS OF LIFE IN WEST INDIES

London, Sept. 11.

The Governor of Jamaica reports that the hurricane of August 30, caused serious damage in the outlying islands of Turks and Caicos. The Commissioner of the Turks and Caicos Islands reports that the hurricane caused heavy damage to the houses and crops in the islands.

EINSTEIN'S PERIL

COUNTER-THREAT BY FRENCH LEADER

GERMANS MARKED DOWN

Paris, Sept. 11.

If a hair of Professor Einstein's head is touched, German hostages, marked down in Paris, would answer for it.

This threat was made to-night by M. Bernard Lecache, who presided over a crowded meeting at Salle Wagram, at which two French criminal lawyers made impassioned pleas for the defence of the accused in the Reichstag fire trial, which they were not allowed to make at Leipzig.

A clamour for names followed M. Lecache's dramatic declaration, but he refused.

BRAWLS OUTSIDE.

Brawls outside the hall among people unable to gain entrance resulted in the detention of a score of people, including one Englishman.

A hundred Jewish science students in England are forming a voluntary bodyguard for Professor Einstein during his stay in England.

It will be recalled that a German secret society is alleged to be seeking Professor Einstein's life. It is alleged that he is the anonymous author of the "Brown Book".—*Reuter*.

BIG BLAZE IN CANTON

GERMAN DISPENSARY BURNED OUT

Canton, Sept. 12.

The German Dispensary in Canton was completely burned out yesterday evening.

It is the belief of Dr. Otto, one of the members of the German group of doctors, that the cause of the fire was a fuse somewhere in the electric wires. An electric fan recently installed, would not work, and it is thought that this caused the fuse.

The building was in a very precarious condition, and no doubt the electric wires needed renewing throughout.

Since the building was only leased, German Dispensary they did not feel responsible and the landlord for the past three years had refused to have any renovations made.

Dr. Otto, who together with the other German doctors, has his offices in the building, is endeavouring to find out if anything can be retrieved, since it cannot yet be approached. It is possible that the fire may have left this partly untouched.

Dr. Muller, who is in charge of the Dispensary and is on his holiday, has been telegraphed to return immediately, since he holds the insurance policies. The chief firms involved are Messrs. Slemasen and Co., and G. E. Huygon, who represent most of the companies with which the doctors are insured. The amount of insurance covering X-ray apparatus and other instruments be \$250,000.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

BIG BLAZE IN MUKDEN

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED

Mukden, Sept. 11.

A big Japanese godown with a valuable cargo of goods was destroyed by a mysterious fire which suggests incendiaryism. The fire broke out at about 10 p.m. and spread rapidly, burning for several hours.



CRISIS AHEAD

ROOSEVELT FACING CRUCIAL PERIOD

London, Sept. 11.

A crucial stage has been reached in President Roosevelt's National Recovery Administration campaign. The severest test of the President's policies will commence this week, according to Sir Percival Phillips, in a cable from Washington to the Daily Mail.

The atmosphere of Washington is only comparable to that of London at the outbreak of war. The same activity, feverish energy and grim determination are characteristic. Eighteen hours a day is the normal stretch for the President's officers and associates, despite the intense heat.

Meanwhile, representatives of big business, the erstwhile dictators in their particular fields, are

KWEICHOW'S SHARE.

REQUEST FOR PORTION OF U.S. LOAN

Nanking, Sept. 11.

The Kweichow provincial government has sent a telegram to the Executive Yuan, asking for the appropriation of \$5,000,000 from the American Loan for the development of the natural resources of Kweichow.—Reuter.

awaiting the pleasure of their new masters.

President Roosevelt's staff continues relentlessly to uproot traditions and to destroy financial theories, in preparation for a new national charter which may eventually affect the republic's very foundations.

No democratic head ever possessed such great power as President Roosevelt. General Hugh

RED CROSS AID

\$50,000 FOR SHANTUNG FLOOD RELIEF

Nanking, Sept. 11.

The American National Red Cross, through the American Legation, has donated the sum of \$50,000 (Chinese currency) to the Shantung Provincial Relief Committee for the relief of sufferers from the present floods in Shantung.

A cheque for this sum was today handed to Mr. Han Fu-chu, chairman of the Relief Committee, by the American Consul at Tsinanfu.—Reuter.

Johnson, a man of dynamic personality and the President's closest aide, is the real buffer between the virtual dictatorship and its many industrial and financial antagonists.

The need for haste in the re-organisation of industry is shown

CHINESE FLIGHTS.

TWO PILOTS ON WAY AROUND CHINA

Nanking, Sept. 11.

While the well-known Chinese airman, Sun Tung-kang, is flying south in his round-China flight, another Chinese aviator, Captain Chen Wen-lin, chief of the Naval Aeronautic Bureau, embarked on a similar tour in the opposite direction this morning.

Captain Chen arrived here from Shanghai this afternoon in a naval plane, which was designed and manufactured by his Bureau. He is hopping off for Tainan tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

by the outbreak of strikes in several parts of the country.

The administration is already faced with an abnormal rise of prices, but officials are undismayed.—Reuter.

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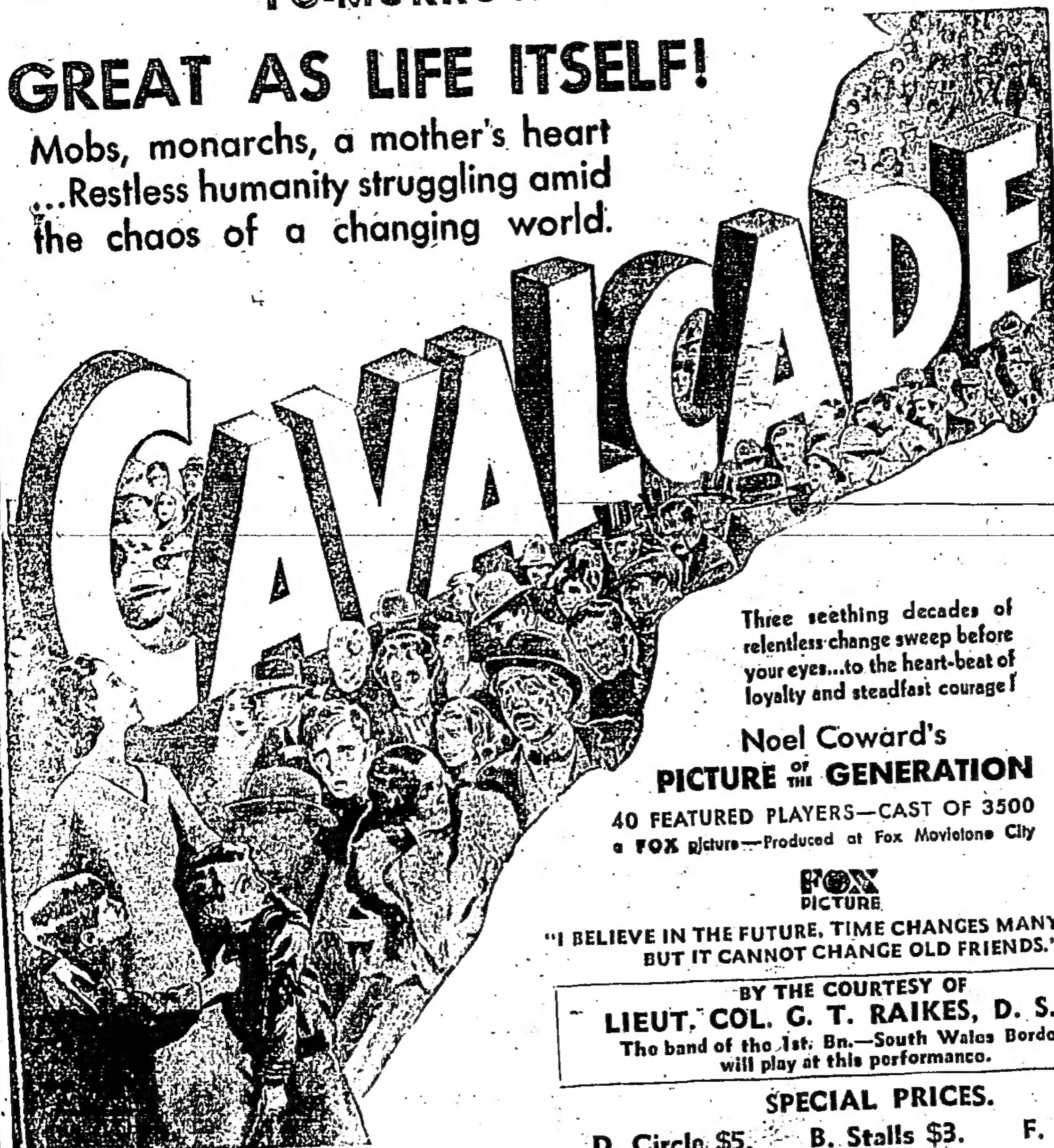
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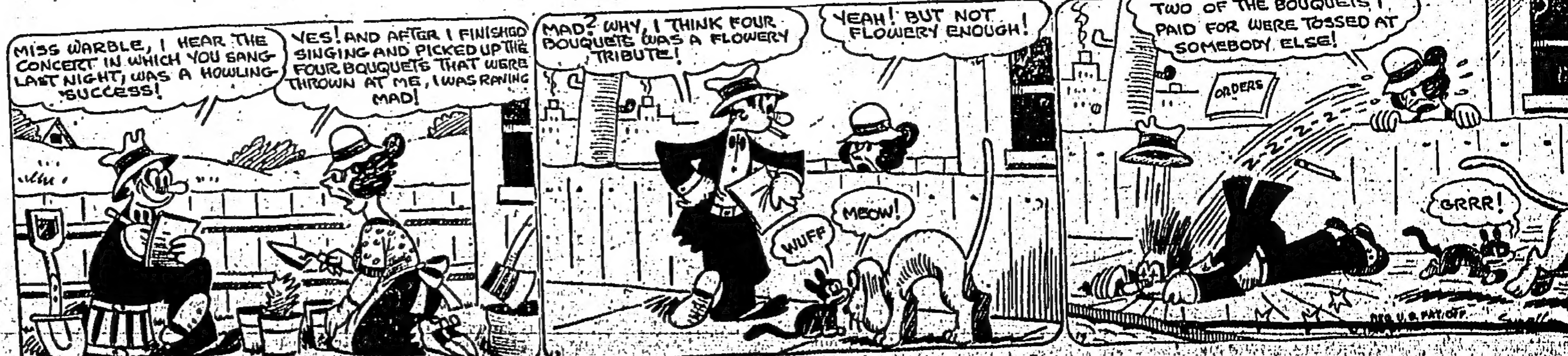
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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Eve HAYLESS, pretty assistant to EARLE HARNES, advertising manager of Huby's department store, married DICK RADPH, a construction superintendent temporarily working in Lake City. Dick wants Eve to give up working but she refuses.

ARLENE SMITH, stenographer in the advertising office, fancies herself in love with GEORGE BLISS, but he is vamped by MONA ALLEN, trouble-making copy writer.

Eve receives a letter from IRENE PRESTON, former schoolmate who is playing the stock market. Eve decides to do the same thing. Without Dick's knowledge, she borrows money from her mother and with it buys stock.

CHAPTER XIX

Though she would not have admitted it to anyone there were times when Eve Rader worried about her marriage. Was her work at the office making too many demands on her time and interest, she asked herself. Dick did not complain but nevertheless she sensed that something was wrong. For the thing, there were those evenings he spent away from home. Eve had planned to be generous and tolerant in such matters. She had assured herself that she had the "modern" viewpoint. She and Dick had agreed their marriage was to be a fifty-fifty affair with equal freedom for each of them.

Still she always felt a little stab of resentment and uneasiness when Dick announced casually that some engagement would keep him away from home.

Was he bored with their quiet evenings together—bored with her? Her pique, she had to admit to herself, was twofold—partly because he told her nothing of what occurred at these affairs. His explanation was always some vague reference to business or that he had been at a meeting of an organization to which he belonged.

Eve was dissatisfied but did not know what she could do about it. The night of Freda Carter's party Eve and Arlene went to dinner together and then took a cab to North Hills where Freda lived.

Arlene's eyes brightened when she saw the tiny studio piano. It was an upright model and looked almost like a toy. Its tone was splendid and as soon as her wraps were removed Arlene sat down and ran her fingers over the keys.

"Oh, I didn't know you played!" Freda exclaimed. "Now my party will surely be a success!"

Later Arlene played while the others sang. Her voice was a rich

contralto, so sweet that presently when she sounded the first notes of "Lover, Come Back to Me," the other singers gradually dropped out to listen to Arlene. Eve hoped her friend had not chosen the song because George Bliss was there. He had come with Mona Allen.

Someone suggested bridge but it was postponed until later. The apartment house rules forbade music after 11 o'clock and the crowd apparently wanted music as long as possible.

When they sang "Will You Remember" from "Maytime," Sam Holeridge who was crippled and had been sitting quietly in a corner of the room leaped up and joined in the singing, letting his voice ring out lustily.

"Play it again!" he pleaded when the song was ended.

But before the last notes of the chorus had been reached a second time Sam turned away abruptly. Freda Carter saw that his eyes were misted.

"What's the matter, Sam?" she asked kindly.

"It's that song—and what it brings back to me," he told her

huskily. "I was in love with a beautiful girl once but it all turned out wrong. After that I thought I had to drink to bolster up my courage. I've been doing it ever since. Even tonight I'm always drinking to forget myself and I'm a damned fool. Don't think I don't know it! And here I am blubbering all over your place. Why don't you give me my marching orders?"

"That's all right, Sam," soothed Freda patting his arm. "And I want you to stay, of course. Tell me—would you rather the crowd stopped singing?"

"No. Ask the girl at the piano to play 'Liebestraum'—will you?" And Arlene played it for him. Afterward she sang again while the others listened.

It was a little later when everyone was feeling that the evening had turned into a distinct success that Theron Reece arrived, spoiling the party for Eve.

Immediately he took his place at her side. "Does your hubby know you are out tonight?" he smirked. Eve's glance was frigid. "I'm afraid I don't know what you mean," she answered.

"Come now!" he said triumphantly. "You didn't tell me you were spending your honeymoon alone when we met in New York. Does hubby know you were out with me there?"

"I'm afraid you'll have to excuse me!" Eve said, rising. She could scarcely control herself, yet she did not wish to make a scene. And the apartment was so small she could hardly avoid Reece. She went into the kitchenette.

"May I help you?" she asked Freda who was making preparations for the buffet supper. Eve wished Dick would come. He had promised to call for her and Arlene.

Arlene came out to help soon and immediately Sam Holeridge

joined them. "Freda," he wailed, "won't you send this girl back to the piano? She doesn't belong in the kitchen."

When she and Eve were alone again Freda said with a laugh, "Well, Arlene seems to have him handcuffed and bound."

"Who is he?" Eve asked. "Don't you know Sam? You should. He's a first rate advertising man. Working at Mason's now. Too bad he drinks so much—he has lots of ability."

Later when Eve looked into the living room she saw that one table of bridge had been organized but Arlene and Sam Holeridge were still at the piano. Mona Allen was holding Reece's hand, telling his fortune, and George Bliss stood alone.

Something impish tempted Eve. "Oh, Mr. Bliss!" she called. "Miss Carter would like a man with a good stroke to slice this ham."

Bliss seemed glad to help in the kitchenette. He opened a bottle of olives, sliced the ham and prepared excellent coffee.

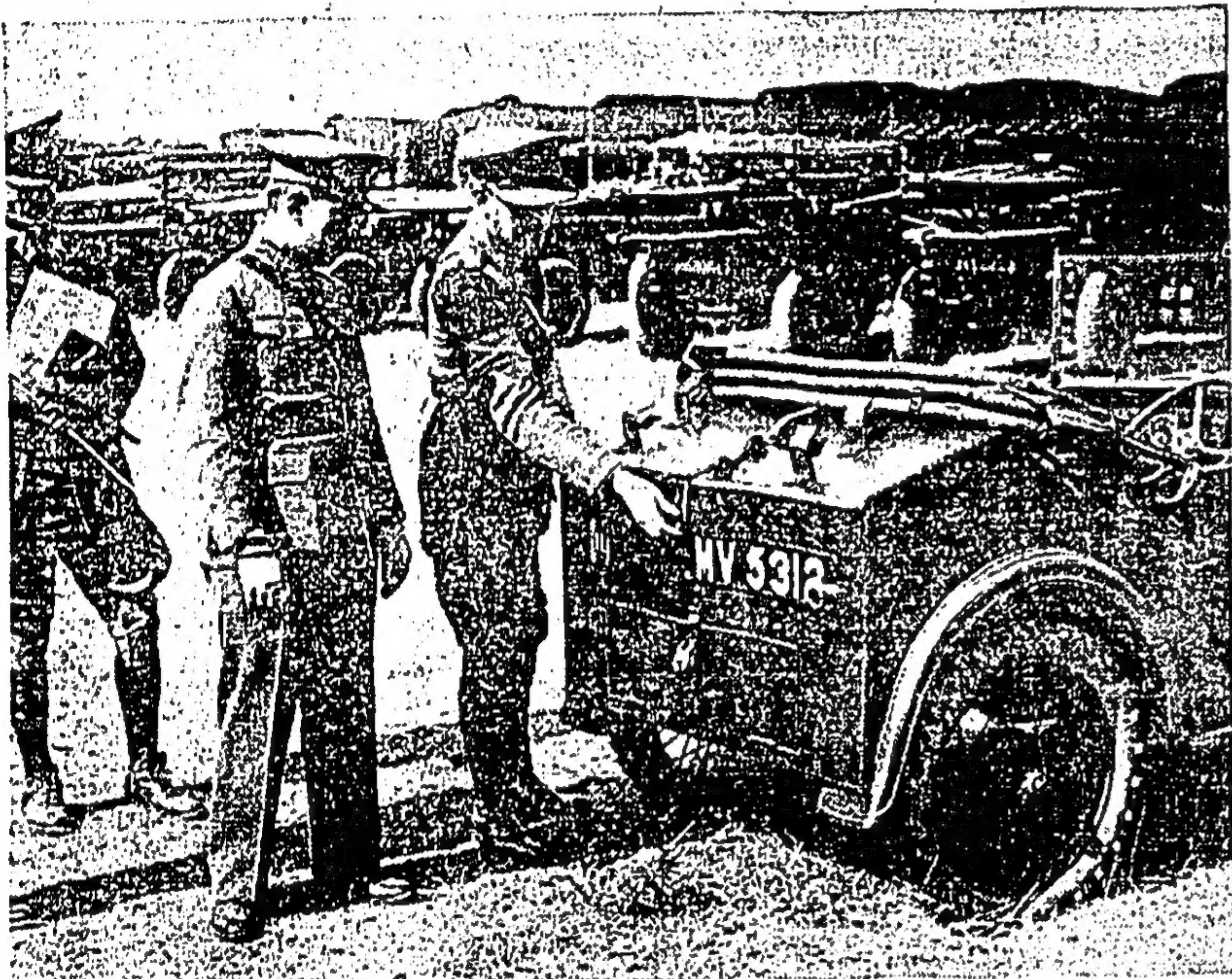
"No kitchenette is complete without a handy man," sighed Freda with a twinkle in her eyes. "If you happen to find one who's unattached and not too antique, Eve, be sure to pull an oar for my side."

A moment later she called gaily, "Fall in line for supper! I'm sending you all home early because I've got to be on the job myself to-morrow."

Reece continued his attempts to draw Eve out. He sat beside her and, balancing her plate and coffee cup, she found it inconvenient to move.

Soon the party broke up and the guests paired off to go home. Sam Holeridge asked Arlene to let him escort her but it was true that Sam had been drinking and Arlene was afraid. So she explained that she

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Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang being shown a small army car used for contact work on narrow road. The Young Marshal was present at the Second Division, British Army manoeuvres which took place along the Thames near Pangbourne, Reading. (Planet News).



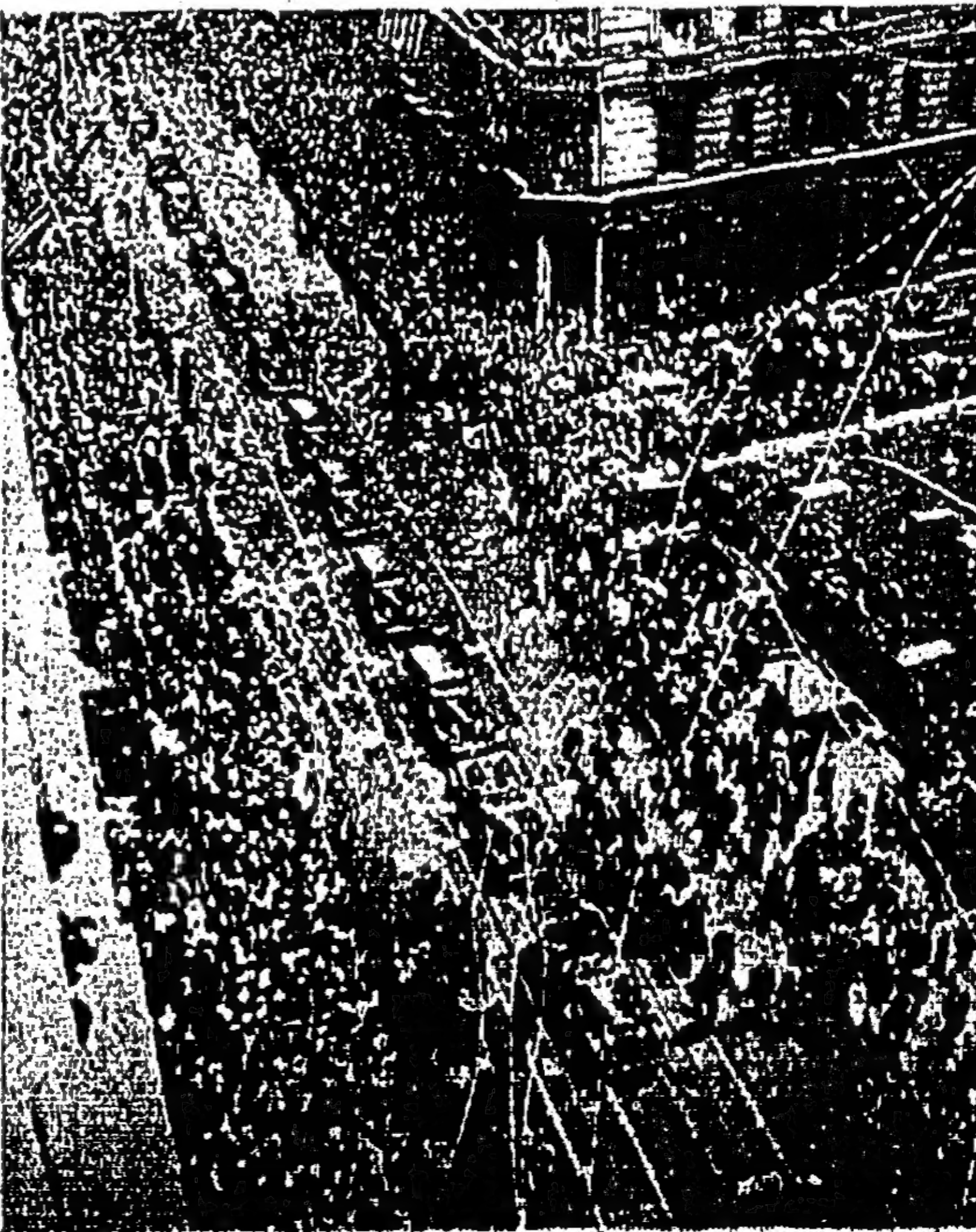
Flood waters caused by the typhoon which invaded the Shanghai area recently. The Central District around Hankow Road and Szechuen Road, and the neighbouring streets was chiefly affected. By 11 p.m. (Sunday) the waters had almost entirely subsided in the streets but the Fire Brigade were busy all day pumping out basements and cellars.



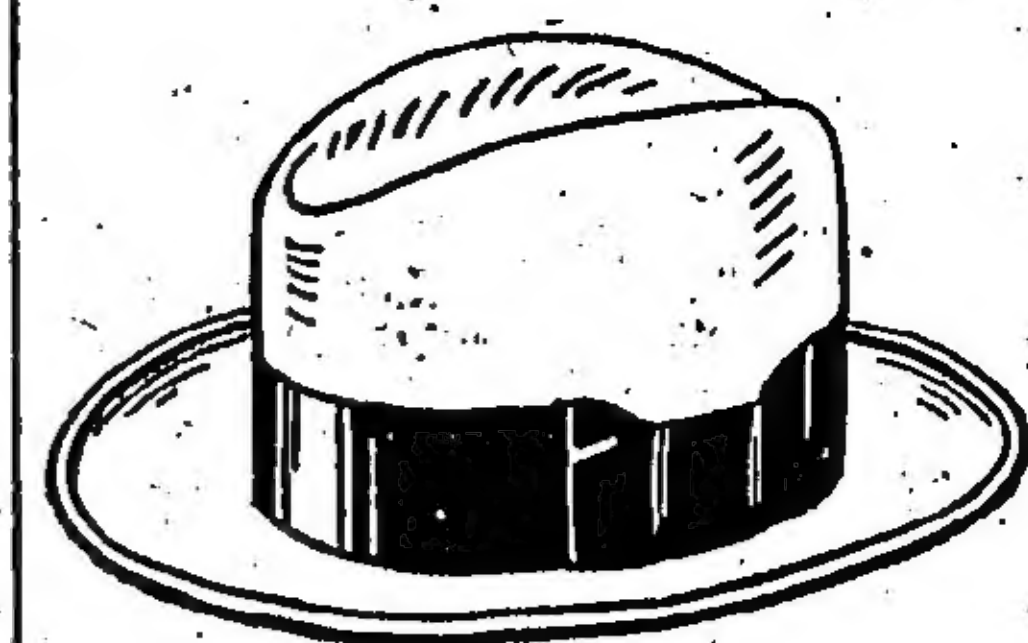
Dunsmuir airfield after completing the first solo flight round the world in the Vickers Vimy. Seven days, 15 hours and 51 minutes. (Planet News).



This foreign shop in Szechuen Road Shanghai was flooded during the typhoon which blew with such vigour recently. The waters of the Whangpoo were driven by the wind far into the Central District but soon subsided after the typhoon had passed by.



Wrecked buildings, debris, and wreckage of shops and houses after the typhoon.

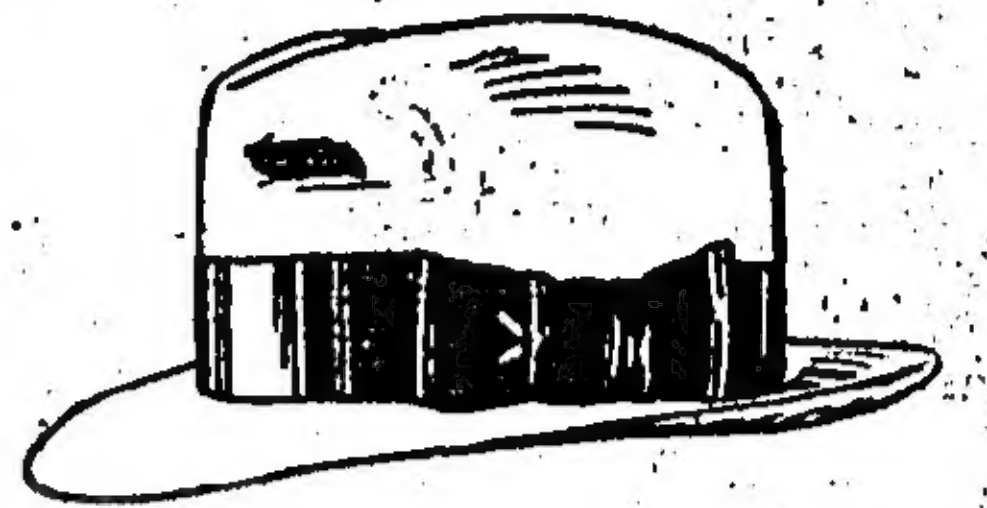


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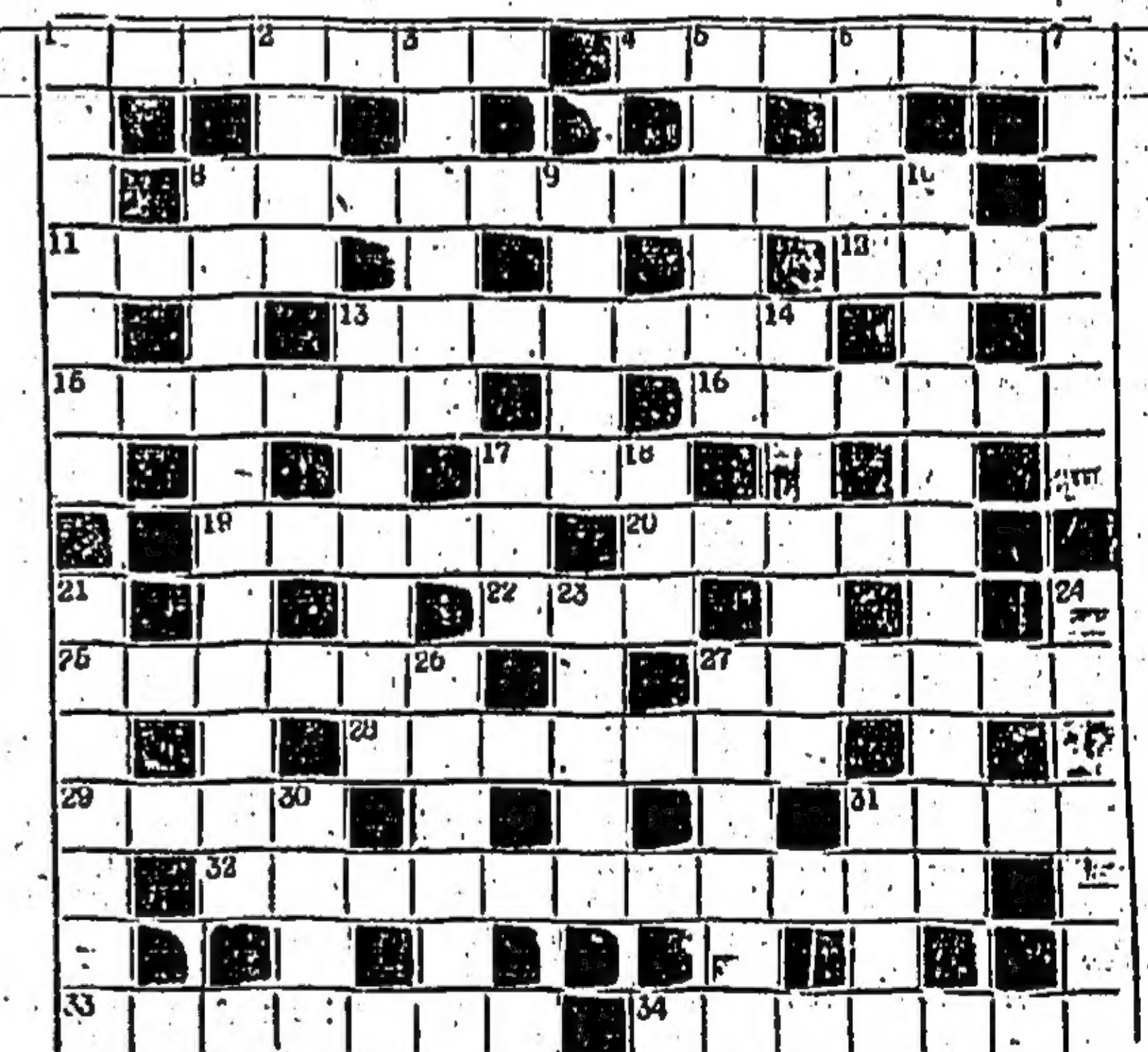
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- 1 A memorial that implies degeneration.
- 4 I'd burst if you agitate me.
- 8 Obligations.
- 11 Area of a cross.
- 12 He looks for a quick profit, tho' speculative heat.
- 13 Saving fifty more.
- 16 Found by "Tess" in her magazine (anag.).
- 16 It towers, but—
- 17 —not to a great extent in France.
- 18 Give the verso wrong.
- 20 Lawn tennis player as hot in a way as any of them.
- 22 One that beats a king.
- 25 Wrapped up in a rug, a dangerous toy.
- 27 For this measure gives an outline of the entertainment.
- 28 Spolia.
- 29 Common.
- 31 Truck.
- 32 Exaggerator who works with a needle.
- 33 A course for sailors.
- 34 Ham lies to become an outcast.

Down

1. Loan d'n (anag.).
- 2 Do return when the old poet loses half a dozen.
- 3 Figures with the body in Magna Carta.
- 5 Mine is to give you some amusement—At home, or in temporary home.
- 6 The tollers' river.
- 7 By the radiance within the soldier longed for one.
- 8 The most common of all.
- 9 Just the bank, one might imagine, to raise money.
- 10 The film prison with formality was done away with in the reign of Charles I.
- 13 You get up eventually, and put your foot in it.
- 14 Home waterways.
- 15 See this in peace.
- 18 My rose has value in the end.
- 21 The barrister's anger reminds one of this war-time preparation.
- 22 Italian bird sanctuary.
- 24 Like an American harangue after tea, this is somewhat lachrymose.
- 26 The nitro of the Bible.
- 27 Course vegetables.
- 30 It seems a little early to put the time back, but—
- 31 The origin of a Teuton.

think of an impromptu fight.

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"CELLULOID" REVEALS THE TRUTH ABOUT "CAVALCADE"

SO-CALLED "SCANDAL" BECOMES A CANARD

FILM NOT DELIBERATELY HELD UP FOR NAVY'S RETURN

LITERARY HYSTERIA OVER TO-MORROW'S PREMIERE

Literary hysteria, which seems to attack the Hongkong public at regular intervals, has, for the last fortnight, been ravaging the correspondence columns of local newspapers and found a thriving place in contemporary journals.

The gala presentation of *Cavalcade* at the King's Theatre to-morrow with an increase in the price of seats has been the cause of these fulminations which have embraced many forms of writing varying between resentment, childishness, hysteria and misrepresentation.

I make bold to say that almost without exception these writers have ignored the practical issue.

WHAT'S TO DO ABOUT IT?

What it boils down to is this. Hongkong resents (or pretends to resent) the impositions placed by the King's Theatre on the prices for the premiere of *Cavalcade*. Splendid! The case is a good one. But as the popular song has it "What's to do about it?" There is only one way of displaying disapproval of this action.

BAN THE THEATRE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

And what is the public of Hongkong doing about it? Well, just sit and have a look at the bookings. Try and find a bookable seat in the dress circle (the \$5 seats). What will you find? The whole place is booked out. And to-morrow night, I can promise you, the whole theatre will be packed.

Which forces me to draw one of two conclusions. Either the blood and thunder critics of this gala performance are not speaking on behalf of the general public, or Hongkong hasn't the courage of its convictions.

PLAIN ISSUE.

It is a perfectly plain issue. I fail to see where such ethics as "fair play by the public" comes into it. The display of films so far as the exhibitors are concerned is purely a commercial and box-office concern. In this case the exhibitors are taking advantage of the opportunity of giving an EXTRA presentation of *Cavalcade*; are charging more for their seats; and are giving the evening the status of a social event.

Hongkong need not go if Hongkong thinks it is being exploited. The performance in no wise affects the ordinary run which starts on September 20.

Actually I don't think Hongkong cares two pence whether the seats are costing \$5 for to-morrow's show. Judged by the booking (and box-office figures speak as American producers have been emphasising for years), the public rather likes it. It has a certain appeal; from an ordinary "first showing" in Hongkong of *Cavalcade* it becomes an "Event"; something we can talk about in our clubs; a splendid subject to recount during the cocktail hour, and alternatively an admirable topic for consumption with the coffee.

This is the practical side of the question.

A FEW FACTS.

And now, perhaps, I can do something to elucidate the "mysteries" of the appearance of *Cavalcade* in Hongkong, over which so much ink has been spilt and so much misrepresentation made.

Here are the facts. The film (A special English text) arrived in Hongkong by the P. and O. liner Corfu last Wednesday, having already been censored here some time ago.

It is being simultaneously released in Hongkong, and Shanghai.

It begins its run on September 20, AND IT HAS NOT BEEN WITHHELD FOR THE RETURN OF THE NAVY. The Navy does not get back from the North until next month. I believe the whole of the Fleet is due to be in the Colony by the 17th. I can state authoritatively that the King's Theatre is putting on *Cavalcade* at the FIRST AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY, which is



DIANA WYNYARD.

It is not difficult to appreciate that, although the King's Theatre (in common with the other cinemas in the Colony) do benefit from the regular support of the Services, from the box-office viewpoint it would not be financially worth it deliberately to refrain from showing a film because the Fleet were not in Port.

Servicemen enjoy the privilege of paying only 50 cents for the stall seats. To suggest that a theatre would deliberately delay the showing of a big film to capture this patronage, is financially speaking, ridiculous.

Actuated from sentiment, a theatre might take such an action, but in the case of *Cavalcade*, neither of these issues arise.

The plain unvarnished fact is that the picture has not been obtainable until now, and, please note this, we in Hongkong are seeing it a month before its general release in England!

Furthermore the length of the *Cavalcade* run depends entirely on the public reception of the film. Which means that if public support does not warrant it, the picture will not be shown for more than a week.

ONLY A CANARD.

The so-called "scandal" is really nothing more than a canard. Writers have allowed themselves to lose all sense of proportion. After all this is just a film. It might be (and probably is) the greatest film of the age. But why lose our heads and our tempers because we have to wait a few months for its presentation? We didn't exactly get a simultaneous release with London and New York in respect of *Love Parade*, *Grand Hotel* or any of the other super-films.

It is, perhaps, as well to bear in mind that the management are refraining from increasing their prices when the picture has its proper run. Whereas in Singapore prices were raised daily as the film continued.

QUEEN'S NEXT CHANGE

WOMEN WHO PLAY

WOMEN Who Play, with an English cast and producer, is not a particularly clever film. Times have changed since Lonsdale wrote it for the stage as *Spring Cleaning*, and the central idea is out of date. Modern decadents wouldn't leave a dinner-party in the scandalous manner of vicarage-haunters because their host is a woman of easy virtue, as Mary Newcomb is known. After the first shock of surprise the unexpectedness of the stunt coming from a proxy moralist like the hero would almost certainly have delighted them and caused them to take the lady to their bosoms. The lengthy homilies

YOU CAN SEE THESE TO-DAY.

"Peg O' My Heart" Queen's
"It's Great To Be Alive" King's
"Hell's House" Central
"Hot Pepper" Oriental
"Bird of Paradise" Majestic
"As You Desire A Star" Star

TO-MORROW.

"The Man From Toronto" King's
"Cavalcade" (Premiere) King's
"Women Who Play" Queen's
"Hell's House" Central

Around the Shows

PEG O' MY HEART AT QUEEN'S

THAT *Peg O' My Heart* has been exceedingly well produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is, as they would say in the legal profession "a self-evident fact". It could have developed into a one hundred per cent, all crying sob film, but through the tactful work of the director, together with the excellent performances of Marion Davies and other members of the cast, the picture is not only saved from such an abysmal fate, but is truly raised to a creditable level of entertainment.

MARION Davies has become such a stranger to us in Hongkong that most of our recollections of this vivacious young actress are centred round her appearances in musical comedy and other types of light entertainment. But in *Peg O' My Heart*, Marion Davies gives us a glimpse of real histrionic ability, allied with a sympathetic and intelligent reaction to the character. The performance strengthens very considerably her claim to being an actress of versatility rather than one of a part.

ALSO enjoyable, and fitting in well with the general atmosphere of the picture, are the characterisations of Onslow Stevens, Irene Browne, Tyrrell Davis and J. Farrell MacDonald. The direction is moving in its strength and beauty. There is a bit of a hard struggle to fit in comfortably the happy ending, and perhaps the producers cannot be very warmly congratulated on the method chosen. It suggests more of an anti-climax than the consummation of a theme. But the scenes are handled cleverly, and the general impression left is that of satisfaction. The picture continues its showings at the Queen's Theatre until to-morrow.

COMBINING the fantastic of *Frankenstein* with the whimsical touches of a Lubitsch and finishing on a typical Gilbert and Sullivan note, *It's Great To Be Alive* is a strange, but amusing mixture of ideas. For the most part the ideas are cleverly expressed, affording plenty of fun. Here and there can be discerned a shaft of wit, a touch of satire and rather delicious burlesque. The theme, imaginative in character, on the lines of *Just Imagine* and others, might have been more fully and subtly developed, but on the whole it is satisfactorily handled. The burlesque of the League of Nations is delightful in its conception, and one has to appreciate the neat way in which fun is poked at the scientists' conference.

RAUL Roulien leaves one with mixed feelings. His attractive voice is one of the best features of the picture, but he over-acts outrageously and endeavours to plagiarise Chevalier. A little less mannerisms and a more natural deportment will do much to efface some rather irritating features from his acting. Gloria Stuart, Joan Marsh and Edna May Oliver are excellent in supporting leads. There is a typical air of Hollywood slickness in the production which does much to getting the film "across."

wronged husband, inflicts on everybody, particularly his wife, aren't suited to the screen. Or it may be that it takes an actor as magnetic as one of the Barrymores to put them across. Benita Hume as the wife, Barry Jones as her admirer, and Gerald Lyle as a modern equivalent of the Roman beauty, stand out. The picture shows at the Queen's to-morrow.

A CONTRIBUTOR'S VIEW

ARE EXHIBITORS WRONG IN METHOD OF PRESENTATION?

IMPORTANCE TO THEATRES OF SERVICES' PATRONAGE

(By Geoffrey Dane)

Wednesday's gala performance of the epic film *Cavalcade* has caused a disturbing reaction in the Colony. That the film is to be taken off after one showing added to an increase of 150 per cent. to usual prices, must necessarily cause dissatisfaction.

Cavalcade is the film of the latter day British Empire. Its nature is enough to stir the patriotism of the whole world. Naturally enough the cinema-goers, regular or occasional patrons alike, have waited on tip-toe for its coming. Unable to secure the film before the departure of the Navy for Wei-hai-wei the management of

the King's decided to await the Fleet return in the Autumn. Now a gala performance at special prices is offered either as a profitable gold-mine, or as the results of constant clamouring of an earlier showing.

The 'benevolent' attitude of the management on behalf of the Navy is condemned as a chance to "feather a nest." That a good picture should be delayed until the Fleet arrives is neither benevolence nor sharp business alone.

WHAT CINEMAS OWE SERVICES.

No one refuses to acknowledge the debt which the cinema corporations of Hongkong owe to the Services in general and the Navy in particular. Virtually the excellence of films, and the comfort and up-to-date methods, which the various cinemas offer the public, are due to the support of the Navy. During the summer their absence is felt, and it takes little to realise that to their support Hongkong owes the excellence of its premier theatres. More so does the Colony owe it to them for the variety of programmes available, for should the Navy change its base to Singapore fifty per cent. of the cinemas would be out of business in a short space of time.

Therefore it is the duty of the management of amusement, and catering organisations to study the source of their revenue. What they should do in certain cases must be governed, not by the "big noises" but by the Services.

By the very Victorian way in which our Colony is legislated, the fortune of the Cinemas here are due, to a great extent, to the lack of other amusement offered to the huge population. Thus do the sailors attend good and bad programmes alike. The nautical "fan" cannot choose, as there is very little scope for alternative methods of passing a long evening. Many see two performances during the same evening. Every one in the Colony wishes to see in its soldiers and sailors the reflection of sober, honest Britain, yet these fellows must look to the films as their first, and almost only, method of passing away two and a half years. Little wonder the China Station is regarded as the worst of all.

CONSTANT CLAMOURING.

The management of the King's have at last studied their means of income. They have realised that it is to their advantage to study the wants of the Fleet. Realising the groans which the sailors gave, as the promised *Cavalcade* failed to be shown before their departure, it is easy to judge the feelings of the Fleet when, on returning they find the film awaiting them.

We, who sit in judgment, must realise that although a "big Noise" may push for what he wants in a busy street, it is of little use his shouting and shoving in a football crowd. He is but a minority member, who, though deserving his just dues, must also bow to the dictates of the majority.

Constant clamouring for *Cavalcade* has brought its reward, and a gala night has been given. If the Colony heartily desires to see the film it is the duty of the management to supply its wants. They have done so.

It is not the fact that the minority has been sacrificed to the majority, nor that the answer to its pleas which has been given is at fault, but the method which the management have adopted of satisfying the roaring lions.

The Navy represent that surplus of custom which makes all the difference to the profits. Out of the multitude of films which flicker before us in a year, there are about ten films which provide really super entertainment. Though not of such vital interest as the film under discussion, this handful represents the cream of the year's output. Taking it that six reach the Colony

"THE MAN FROM TORONTO"

BRITISH COMEDY COMING

A CERTAIN simple, unsophisticated charm is the chief asset—or principal drawback?—of *The Man From Toronto*, a thoroughly English comedy-drama which comes to the King's on Thursday.

Most of the action takes place in and around a picturesque village, and the rural atmosphere is pleasantly superimposed on a light romantic story. But the very qualities which may appeal to those who like easy-going comedies must become faults in the eyes of filmgoers accustomed to pictures calling for the adjectives "slick" and "smart." The treatment here is straightforward to the point of being downright old-fashioned and the plot is transparent from the start.

GIVEN no knowledge whatever of the play from which the film is taken, it would be difficult not to foresee that when the two beneficiaries under an eccentric will which insists on their marriage are unknown to one another they will (a) furiously repudiate the idea of such a marriage; (b) meet under a cloud of mistaken identities; and (c) fall in love and decide to comply with the conditions of the will after all. When such confident conjecture is made possible by a plot, how fatally easy it is to feel that the progress towards the foreseen end is slow and laborious.

THAT is the fate of *The Man From Toronto*. The direction is not bad; it is merely negated by the impossibility of creating surprise or suspense. So the film falls back on its humour and there it is reasonably well supported. Jessie Matthews, old Fred Kerr, Margaret Yarde and Kenneth Koye all supply some amusing moments.

THE greatest tribute one can pay to the star, Jessie Matthews, is that even this unsuitable material cannot conceal her roguish charm. She skips and pouts and generally coquettes her way through the picture so effectively as to hold interest where the plot fails to do so. Fred (What-a-septuagenarian) Kerr, as a gruff but kindly old solicitor who is in the confidence of both sides, gives a characteristic and comic performance. Margaret Yarde, as a village gentlewoman whose enthusiasm for mediaeval arts and crafts is a nuisance to everybody, is also good; but Ian Hunter, though adequate for the plot's purposes, is wooden and definite in his performance. The picture shows at the Queen's to-morrow.

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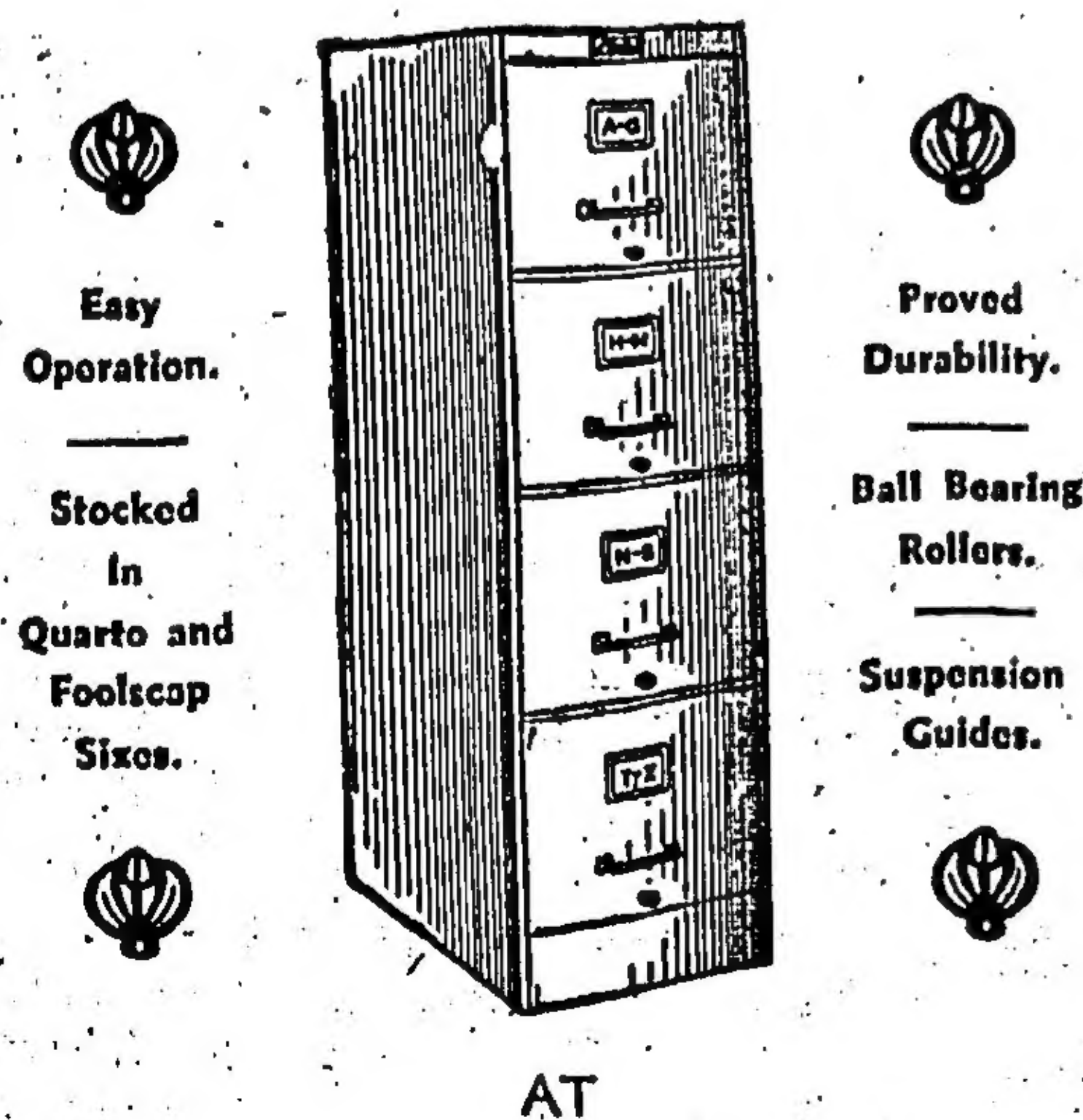
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CONTROL OF
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One of the greatest obstacles to a genuine reduction of armaments has been the suspicion that an agreement if concluded would not be observed by everybody. The great bogey has been that of secret armaments and serious allegations are already being openly made against Germany. The fact that distrust exists must be admitted. In certain cases it would appear to be justified. Experience has shown that where disarmament has been unilaterally imposed, there has been a tendency to escape from the conventions. Sometimes, while the conventions have been literally observed, there has been resort to devices and inventions which have given a far greater power than was intended. These contentions, whether right or wrong, have to be answered. Happily they can be answered by establishment of an international commission of scrutiny which would insure the strict fulfilment of military and naval treaties, so that no nation would be penalised by its honest adherence to an accepted schedule. There should be no serious objection to an effective control of armaments. Those who protest that they are honest, and that others may be dishonest, cannot ask for the inspection of others without agreeing to inspection of themselves. If Germany, for example, is to be subject to examination, it is obvious that France must be subject to examination in the same conditions. Otherwise the procedure would be humiliating. It would be an accusation, which might or might not be justified, but which would certainly cause unpleasant feelings. That is why an occasional investigation, undertaken because of a definite complaint, has its drawbacks. A country pointed out, perhaps unjustly, as an offender, would be inclined to resist the operations of the commission and to elude its scrutiny. On this ground it is asked that the commission should work more regularly, and should, as a matter of ordinary routine, visit from time to time the various countries, not with the suggestion that it expects to find breaches of a disarmament agreement, but rather like an auditor who verifies the books of a company. International control should then be normal.

proceeding; and not an exceptional and invidious investigation undertaken against an assumed culprit. After all, what is there to conceal? If, as we may assume, nations wish to abide by their conventions, openly arrived at and clearly defined, their military and naval preparations will be overt. They will have nothing to hide, and they have a right to be assured that others can hide nothing. There is still a lingering sentiment of national sovereignty in respect of armaments. But it is misplaced. Long ago it was agreed that armaments are of international concern, and the numerous debates on the subject of armaments are without meaning if they do not imply an acceptance of the right of humanity as a whole to inquire into fulfilment of pledges taken or to be taken. The institution of a system of international control will go a long way toward allaying the fears that have often found expression, and will thus make possible a genuine disarmament.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WATER SUPPLY

The recent argument by a Kowloon resident that circumstances justify a full water supply on the mainland would be in order to-day. The rain brought by yesterday's disturbance was in sufficient volume to fill the Kowloon reservoirs and to keep the feeding streams flowing for some little time. It may possibly be that the Water Authority can only authorise a full supply for a few weeks, but it would be absurd to allow the surplus to flow into the sea. On the island, the position is much different, governed by the extent to which the reservoirs have benefited, the volume of water which can be expected from Shing Mun and the estimates of consumption. Some relaxation of the restrictions may be possible in Victoria also.

CUBA

Cuba has changed her government by the usual Latin-America method twice within a period of six weeks, but is as far from stability as ever. Nor is any improvement to be expected. The new President, Dr. Grau San Martin claims that Machado was a tyrant and that Cespedes was a puppet and, therefore, had to go. At bottom, however, Cuba's political upheaval can be traced to the economic depression. Cuba lives entirely by growing things—sugar, cane, tobacco, coconuts and oranges. Sugar, her biggest crop, has been one of the worst hit of world commodities. In such circumstances, it is surprising that Machado stayed so long.

TROUBLOUS TIMES

Realisation that the frowns of the United States would greet an uprising had kept the inclination to revolt in check, but the die having been cast and intervention having failed to eventuate, the outlook is grave. Communists have readily seized on the opportunity to make their presence felt and threaten to get out of hand. Dr. San Martin speaks boldly, but his position is as precarious as that of his predecessor. The truth is that Cuba cannot find a solution of her problems by a change of politicians; the economic crisis will reign supreme for the time being. A change of government is just a change and no more.

IRELAND'S CASE

Mr. de Valera is in much the same case. But for the slump in world commodity prices he would never have come into power. And he has failed, just as any other leader would have failed, to improve the internal situation while the world outside languished. It is not necessary to go any further to find an explanation for his extremism in policy. The new Bills now being before the Free State Parliament, which are almost tantamount to severance of connexion with the Commonwealth, are plainly intended to divert attention from Ireland from economic to political issues, in the hope of preventing the same blind force which swung him in from swinging him out again. If his government ever fell, the Free State would probably discover that it had no more use for him than the Cubans had for General Machado.

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WILL ENGLAND REPLACE HOLLYWOOD?

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR BRITISH FILMS

By WILLIAM FOSS

WILL England become the centre of the world's film production? How vitally the whole position of the film industry here has changed is to be seen from this very question. Two years ago, even a year ago, the most optimistic question that could have been asked was: Can England become the centre of the world's film production? To-day the opportunity is only waiting to be taken, if our industry has the courage and foresight to make the most of a situation which may never occur again. The chance now presented has, by no means, arisen because of the courage and foresight of our industry. True, our pictures have improved out of all knowledge during the last year, but that improvement has been largely the work of one producing firm only. It is the general financial situation in America which has largely created this opportunity after we have, to some extent, demonstrated that it is possible to make films in this country. It would only be "poetic justice" if the centre of film production returned to this country. Before the War the balance of power lay in our hands, but those "certain other urgent matters" left the world safe for America, and it is only after all these years of hard fighting, when over and over again it has looked as if the production end of our industry was finally finished, that we have at last compelled the world's greatest producers to cast their eyes seriously in our direction.

Both from the business angle and on the artistic side this country has now a great deal to offer our late masters of the Western world. It is for these reasons that so shrewd an observer as Douglas Fairbanks has thrown the full weight of his experience and his money into production here. Where he leads many will follow. Already it is rumoured that Fox will send their best director, Frank Lloyd, a Liverpool man, to make "A Tale of Two Cities" with an all-star cast. But important as it is for us, for the sake of our trade generally and our film industry in particular, to entice American producers over here by our relatively happy conditions, it is even more necessary for us to have an equally strong production industry of our own.

It cannot too often be pointed out that the film is the most direct form of advertising that the world has yet known from a national as well as from an economic point of view. The Americans have over and over again proved the truth of their two film slogans, that "Trade follows the film," and that for every foot of American film shown in a foreign country, a dollar's worth of general trade has returned to America. There is the further, and almost more important, point: It is impossible to assess the permeating moral influence of films. A Canadian writer has expressed that influence vividly and with considerable truth: "The United States," he wrote, "have conquered the world with the film more surely than ever Caesar conquered it with his legions."

But all conquerors have their day. We have shown our national characteristic of resiliency in apparent defeat. Once again the initiative is in our hands. Are we going to take it? Are we in a position to take it?

It is important, first of all, to analyse the reason why the American producers, with all their accumulated experience, are turning more and more towards England and away from Hollywood. To begin with, although the American film industry is the third greatest industry in that enormous country, it has many of the attributes of the overgrown child. It is clever, quick, resourceful, but it has little resistance in the main fabric of its essential frame; it is overgrown its strength, especially its financial strength.

"Big Finance" has flattered it, overfed it, and now has made it sick unto death. While the volatile American public were faithful to the film exploiters, the rewards were, literally, "beyond the dreams of avarice." Big finance could not keep out of such a wonderful "racket." Capital was available for developing every aspect of the industry. The obvious security for the normal business man was to be found in the actual cinema houses. Incremental values soared to such an extent that what Israel Zangwill said of the English theatre became true of the American film industry. It became "a branch of the real estate business."

With the slump, all values changed. Before, the production company connected up with the largest circuit of theatres had the most advantageous financial means of exploiting their screen product. To-day, the opposite is true. Those production companies which are least deeply involved in real estate are those which are most successful ones. The producing department, the life blood of the industry, has been sacrificed to save the building end. This is the main reason for the striking decline in the average quality of American pictures over the last few years.

What have we to offer? First of all, the security of a steady and growing market. To-day, in spite of adverse financial circumstances, our market is, on the whole, showing greater returns for pictures of high quality than ever before. This will be of increasing importance if the views of most experts are right that in the future we are to see fewer films but of better quality, and certain to have far longer runs, even in the smaller centres of distribution.

Of equal importance are the facilities that we can offer in relation to the cost of producing films. With the inflation of real estate values came the inevitable inflation of executive costs, and especially salaries. Many American films to-day are saddled with an overhead charge, before ever the camera has started turning, which would be more than sufficient to make a "super" in this country. Production costs have got to come down. It is easier to bring this down.

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The Very Idea!

THE LOWDOWN

By Noel Eddie Kelly, Coward
LAWWOOD and Jardine clicked something like a dollar a word for their account of this year's Test Matches in Australia.

Edgar Wallace used to be paid at the rate of 50 cents a word and Noel Coward has netted something like \$1 a word for "Cavalcade." These amounts, however, are a mere bagatelle compared with what we are paid for writing the Eddie Kelly column.

And now, to cap it all, we have been offered special rates to write something about Hong-kong.

The work was originally offered to Robert MacWhirter, but he decided that as he was a married man, he couldn't afford to lose his job.

Which was how we were chosen. We went and saw our Editor about it.

"If we do this job," we said, "we suppose we'll get the same rates as Noel Coward did for 'Cavalcade'?"

"How much do you want?" he asked.

"Oh, about \$20," we said airily. "Oke," he said, "get going."

Thinking it over, we decided we had better make things clear from the start. "Right," we said, "\$20 a word. We won't go into the absolutely cold-blooded haggling that man subjected us to. In the end, we won our point by gaining the following scale of payment:

Words: Half a cent a syllable.
Words of more than five syllable: Fifty cents extra.
Dashes to replace swear words: \$1
Commas: 25 cents each.
Initials before and after surnames (O.E., etc.): one cent each.

We have so much to say about Hongkong (at these rates) that we anticipate that it will take at least three volumes to complete our work.

The first volume will be a general outline, and will include chapters on water shortages, dams, dams, demijohns, Hongkong beer, Happy Valley, gala premieres and

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The second volume will deal with more controversial subjects. The question whether No. 7 typhoon signal should be hoisted when there is a water shortage, and the government is doing all in its power to avoid having to provide a continuous supply, is fully dealt with.

The third volume will, in effect, be a Cavalcade of Hongkong. It will spread over three decades of the history of the Colony. From the time that the government begins considering the acute water shortage in 1900 until 1933, when the government announces that there is a water shortage, the whole of the history of the Colony will be traversed. The history will be freely illustrated with unique views of the Peak.

A special coloured plate will show the Coal Dump, now universally recognized as Kowloon's bid for supremacy against the upper levels.

Film rights of the completed work have already been sold, and we expect any day to hear the King's Theatre announce a premiere gala.

Actual photographs from the film will be displayed in the lobby. These will include views of Eddie Kelly drinking beer in the Hongkong Hotel, the Peninsula Hotel, The Repulse Bay Hotel and the Peak Hotel.

Of course, the history is sure to be banned in Shanghai and this should increase Shanghai's sales enormously.

Applications should be made now. Special concession rates to

KOWLOON OPIUM
DIVANS.VERDICT DELIVERED BY
MAGISTRATE

"I discharge the defendant and hold that there is no case to answer," said Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when he delivered a verdict in an interesting case in which a woman named Li Ha was convicted at the first hearing for allowing an opium divan to be carried on at No. 280, Tai Nan Street, of which she was principal tenant.

This judgment ended a lengthy case which commenced early last month, when Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence and submitted that his client had no knowledge that the two cubicles she had rented to a man were being used as an opium divan.

At the first hearing, the Magistrate decided that there was a reasonable inference that the defendant knew the second and third cubicles were used as a divan. He passed sentence of \$200 or three months' hard labour.

Three days later a similar case appeared before Mr. Butters, and this time the defendant, a woman, was discharged. Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who appeared for the defendant, successfully pleaded that there was nothing in the Ordinance referring to a "principal tenant" in the sense that they understood the term.

The term "principal tenant" had been used in the charge and the Magistrate, who could find nothing in the Ordinance referring to "principal tenant," dismissed the case.

Case Re-opened.

Having convicted in the first case, Mr. Butters then decided to re-open this case on his own accord.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo again represented defendant.

At the re-hearing on August 31, owing to a request made by Mr. Fraser, the charge was changed, the term "principal tenant" being omitted and "occupier" used instead.

Mr. Lo submitted that although his client was the principal tenant of the floor, she was not the occupier of the whole floor. In law, his client was not the occupier of the second and third cubicles which were used as an opium divan. He said that he had no case to answer and the onus was on the prosecution to prove that his client was the occupier.

Magistrate's Views.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Butters in passing judgment said: "It was found as a fact that the ground floor of 280, Tai Nan Street consists of an open shop and three cubicles which were rented by the defendant for twenty-seven dollars a month. The two rear cubicles she sublet to one Hui Chim for eighteen dollars a month, retaining for her occupation the cubicle next to the shop and the shop. The cubicles are usual type Chinese tenement cubicles and are reached by doorways from a corridor which in turn may be reached through the shop in front or through a door in the rear of the premises. The second and third cubicles were used by Hui Chim as an opium divan on the day in question."

"There is no evidence that the defendant was in any way concerned with the management or control of second and third cubicles."

"Mr. Lo has submitted that these facts disclose no offence by his client under the section."

Purpose of Amendment.

"The Assistant Attorney General has argued (1) that as the occupier of the divan is covered by the principal ordinance, the occupier of premises referred to in the added sub-section must be other than the actual divan keeper, that the purpose of the amendment is to strike the principal tenant and that if he is excluded from the scope of the amendment, it becomes meaningless so far as 'occupier' is concerned; (2) that in law the present defendant, as principal tenant, is occupier of the whole floor and the divan keeper is merely a lodger."

"Before I deal in detail with these two arguments I venture, with great respect, to suggest that they contradict each other. It was submitted by the learned Assistant Attorney-General that the principal tenant and the divan keeper, not being joint tenants in common, could not be both at one time in occupation of one and the same place, namely the divan. If the principal tenant is the occupier of the whole premises, a part of which is used as a divan, the divan keeper must be taken as the person having the use temporarily of the divan or having care or management of such place."

Mr. Butters then went on to say that he was satisfied and discharged the defendant.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 1,920,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: The market advanced from one to as much as 9 points due to better outlook for stimulation of major industries on weaker U.S. dollar. "Weak" stocks were strong owing to anticipation of repeal of prohibition by four more states this week. The Sugar and Coffee Exchange will be closed on Saturday for an indefinite period. Our New York Office cable (This morning). Stocks: Better trade news started a rally which broadened with renewed inflation rumours. The advance is likely to carry somewhat further without serious interruption. Wheat: Cables were ignored. Buying greatly increased. Strength of stocks and cotton aiding inflation talk again affecting prices which advanced easily. Constructive side favoured. Cotton: Fundamentals are not bullish but the possibility of inflation is in the background. The Government's efforts to curtail the next crop and the improvement in other markets are encouraging some buying but a large amount of hedge selling is yet to be absorbed. Silver: The market closed strong in sympathy with other markets. Our New York Office cable (last night). Stocks: Continued dullness indicated to-day but a firm tone justified the holding of stocks. Wheat: Cables featureless. Buying side lacks leadership despite bullish developments. Constructive side advisable. Cotton: Such speculative buying as is apparent is based on confidence of the ultimate realization of the Government's plans for higher prices. Worth Street reports continuing improvement of sales of print and sheetings.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Sept. 9	Sept. 11
30 Industrials	98.42	102.50
20 Rails	43.11	43.37
20 Utilities	20.20	30.30
40 Bonds	80.01	80.70

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WILL ENGLAND RE-
PLACE HOLLYWOOD?

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about in this country than in the United States, where values in the motion picture industry are far more static.

Above all, is not this pilgrimage towards England an indication of the relative degrees of prosperity between the two countries? May it not be that long-sighted men think that we have passed the nadir of our fortunes and are slowly recovering, while America is still a long way to go before she can enjoy the same relatively happy state of affairs? I know that such thoughts are in the minds of many of my American friends.

The coming of the American film industry to this country cannot but benefit our industry. It will help to quicken the astonishing development which has taken place here during the last two years. It is a matter of first-rate importance. It is of equal importance—I repeat it for emphasis—that we should have a strong film industry of our own. The world is waiting for the English point of view on its screens, but it must be the true English point of view, and, other things being equal, that point of view can only be put over by Englishmen and not to Americans, however brilliant they may be.

What does our own industry lack? We are short of some prime essentials. Stories are our chief need. It would be ironic, if it were not pathetic, that this nation with the greatest literary traditions in the world behind it cannot supply good screen stories. It is largely a matter of adjusting our point of view. We still behave like talented amateurs in our films. We have yet to learn the essentials of true "movie" technique. Perhaps the American invaders will teach us these fundamentals.

Secondly, we lack leading men. Not yet have we divorced the art of screen acting from stage acting. Our actors are actors. How often are they real men in the way which is a commonplace in American films? A few years ago it was said that there were no potential women stars in this country. That view is completely dispelled to-day, although it has, once again, been the Americans who have developed our latent talent. Must we seek their aid to develop our men?

But perhaps our greatest need of all is national courage. In spite of our astonishing development these last few years, have we yet produced a film which is as essentially English as every American film is essentially American? Have we yet produced a worthy national British film? The best of this all-important kind, "Cavalcade," was made in Hollywood, although entirely with English personnel. If any proof were required that the world was waiting for British films it is to be found in the amazing success of this film in the States. It is said that fifty million Americans have already paid to see "Cavalcade," and on two occasions President Roosevelt has ordered a Command Performance at the White House, a unique compliment for any film.

The whole industry here is changing. It is drawing towards a better type of worker, more intelligent, with more sense of national responsibility. But even here there is still room for vast improvement.

The chance to become the world's centre of film production is before us. Are we going to take it?

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A LEARNED FOOL IS MORE FOOLISH THAN AN IGNORANT FOOL.—Mollie.

Two cases of typhoid were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

The engagement is announced of

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, son of Sir Frederick and Lady Graham, and Miss Phyllis Anna Cumming, of Shanghai. Sir Frederick Graham has been Conservative M.P. for North Cumberland since 1925. He is the fifth holder of the baronetcy. Lt. Graham was born in December, 1905. He was appointed Second-Lieutenant in 1929, and Lieutenant three years

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"B" Company, Pte. Marsh, Pte. 39 Jones, L/C. Isaacs, L/C. King, Pte. O'Kelly, Reserve, Pte. Kilman.

"C" Company, Pte. 42 Hill, Cpl. Shaw, 2/Lt. D.P. Yates, L/C. Scammell, L/C. Campbell, Reserve L/C. 74 Williams.

"D" (M.G.) Company, Pte. Reynolds, Pte. Cotterell, Sjt. Ford, Pte. Cummings, Pte. O'Donovan, Pte. Hewlett, Reserve Pte. 21 Jones.

"H.Q." Wing, Pte. 35 John, L/C. Fullager, Pte. Manard, Pte. Lockhart, Pte. Martin, Pte. Allen, Reserves Dmr. Smith, L/C. Sutherland.

ENLISTED BOYS RACE (HANDICAP).

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DIVING.

"A" Company: Cpl. Morgan, Pte. Morrison, Reserve Pte. Mason.

"B" Company: Pte. 83 Harries, Pte. O'Kelly.

"C" Company: Pte. 10 Thomas, Cpl. Taylor, Reserve Pte. Simms.

"D" (M.G.) Company: Pte. O'Donovan, Pte. Gould, Reserve, Pte. Blanchard.

"H.Q." Wing: L/C. Linneyton, Dmr. Coase, Reserve, Lt. J. C. Richardson.

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"B" Company: L/C. Isaacs 25 yds, Pte. 39 Jones 50 yds, Pte. 83 Harries 75 yds, Pte. Marsh 75 yds, L/C. King 50 yds, Pte. O'Kelly 75 yds.

"C" Company: Pte. 42 Hill 25 yds, Cpl. Shaw 50 yds, Pte. 32 Davies 75 yds, L/C. Campbell 75 yds, L/C. Scammell 50 yds, 2/Lt. D.P. Yates 25 yds, Reserve, L/C. 74 Williams.

"D" (M.G.) Company: Sjt. Ford 25 yds, Lt. J.C. Crewe-Read 50 yds, Pte. Reynolds 75 yds, Pte. Cotterell 75 yds, Pte. Hewlett 50 yds, Pte. O'Donovan 25 yds, reserve Pte. Cummings.

"H.Q." Wing: Pte. Maynard 25 yds, Dmr. Smith 50 yds, L/C. Fullager 75 yds, L/C. Sutherland 75 yds, Pte. Martin 50 yds, Pte. 35 John 25 yds.

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"A" Company: Pte. Gilmore, Pte. Morrison, Pte. Wallace, reserve Cpl. Morgan.

"B" Company: Pte. 83 Harries, Pte. Marsh, L/C. King.

"C" Company: L/C. 69 Taylor, L/C. Scammell, L/C. Campbell.

"D" (M.G.) Company: Pte. Reynolds, Pte. Cotterell, Sjt. Ford, reserve, L/C. Griffin.

"H.Q." Wing: L/C. Sutherland, L/C. Fullager, Dmr. 60 Smith, reserve, Bda. Kelly.

COMPANY SHIELD.

Events 1, 3, 6, 8 and the placing in the Area 1/2 mile Company Race count for the Company Shield. Points will be allotted as follows:—

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TO SUCCEED JARDINE

VALENTINE, OF KENT

It is reported that if D. R. Jardine is unable to captain the M.C.C. team on the Indian tour, B. H. Valentine will be appointed skipper in his place.

Valentine, who is the Kent vice-captain, has lately been very much discussed as England's next captain. He is only 25, and this season has come right to the front with some brilliant innings and marvellous fielding, besides leading the Kent team with distinction on the occasions when A. P. F. Chapman has not been playing.

These are early days to discuss England's captain for the Test matches next season if Australia come over, but in the event of Jardine not accepting the post it is possible Valentine will be appointed in his stead.

He is a fine leader and gets the very best out of his team with his charming, sunny disposition.

YANKEES STILL LOSING

NOW BEATEN BY DETROIT

MATCHES STOPPED BY RAIN

New York, Sept. 11. The programme in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day was restricted to half a dozen matches, including a double header between Philadelphia and Chicago in the American League.

Philadelphia won comfortably in both matches. The Senators also bagged points, but the Yankees were not so lucky against Detroit and were beaten.

The Giants managed to pip Cincinnati and St. Louis found themselves blanked out by Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	0	6	0
Boston	3	10	0

(Ed Brandt pitched and blanked out St. Louis).

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	6	0
New York	3	12	2

The double-header between Pittsburgh and Brooklyn was postponed on account of rain, and the weather also stopped the Chicago v. Philadelphia match from being played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	5	7	0
Chicago	3	9	1

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	8	14	2
Chicago	0	5	1

(J. Marcum pitched and blanked out Chicago and McNair scored a home run for Philadelphia).

	R	H	E
Washington	5	9	0
Cleveland	1	8	1

	R	H	E
New York	1	4	1
Detroit	5	11	0

ENGLISH BOWLS SINGLES

J. M. McKinlay Secure The Title

J. M. McKinlay (Paddington) defeated P. Guy (Shanklin) by 21 shots to 18, to secure the English Bowling Association's singles championship at the Brownswood Club, Finsbury Park last month.

On six occasions during the final the players were level, but Guy lost ground when, with the score 16-15 against him in the 23rd end, he "fired" and missed.

Two ends later Guy "fired" again and succeeded, but in the last end McKinlay secured a three which Guy could not save, and the London man won the title. Results:—

THIRD ROUND.

P. Guy (Shanklin) beat J. McIntyre (Oxford City and County), 21-6; E. P. Holmes (Salisbury) beat A. H. Dexter (Ilford), 21-9; J. M. McKinlay (Paddington) beat J. O. Rhymes (Cowley St. John), 21-19; T. Fate (Collingwood) beat D. Harvey (City of Portsmouth), 21-6.

Guy beat Holmes, 21-8. McKinlay beat Fate, 21-7.

FINAL.

McKinlay beat Guy, 21-18.

BURY LOSE TO PORT VALE

ON THEIR OWN GROUND

HULL CITY HELD TO A DRAW

LATEST FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Sept. 11. Hull City and Port Vale improved their positions in the second division of the English Football League, when they took points from Bradford City and Bury respectively.

Port Vale earned the distinction of visiting Bury and winning by three clear goals, whereas Hull were held to a draw on their own pastures against Bradford City.

Accrington did themselves a bit of good by defeating Gateshead 5-2. It allows them to jump six places in the league table.

Scores as sent by Reuter will be found below together with the revised league tables.

DIVISION 2.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bury	0	2	1	5	4	8	3
Port Vale	2	2	0	3	6	2	2

League Table.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grimby	5	4	0	1	15	4	8
Preston N.E.	5	4	0	1	12	8	8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Southampton	5	3	1	1	10	6	7
Notts County	4	3	0	1	8	4	6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Port Vale	5	3	0	2	9	6	6
Hull	5	2	2	1	8	7	6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brentford	5	2	2	1	10	8	6
Bradford	5	3	0	2	12	10	6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bolton	5	3	0	2	12	11	6
West Ham	5	2	1	2	15	13	5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Millwall	5	2	1	2	5	6	5
Plymouth	5	1	2	2	10	12	4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Blackpool	5	2	0	3	6	7	4
Burnley	5	2	0	3	9	9	4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Notts Forest	5	1	2	2	4	6	4
Lincoln	4	1	1	2	3	3	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bury	5	1	1	3	5	10	3
Swansea	5	1	1	3	8	13	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Oldham	5	1	1	3	7	12	3
Bradford C.	5	1	1	3	6	10	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Manchester U.	5	0	2	3	3	12	2

DIVISION 3 (NORTH).

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Accrington	5	2	2	1	8	6	2

League Table.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Tranmere	5	4	0	1	13	4	8
Chesterfield	5	4	0	1	17	7	8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Barnsley	4	3	1	0	11	2	7
Grewie	5	3	1	1	14	8	7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Stockport	5	3	1	1	12	8	7
Hartlepool	5	3	1	1	8	6	7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Accrington	5	3	1	1	8	6	7
Barrow	5	2	2	1	8	6	6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Halifax	5	3	0	2	9	8	6
Doncaster	5	2	1	2	8	6	5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
New Brighton	5	2	1	2	7	6	5
Walsall	5	2	1	2	9	6	5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Rochdale	5	2	0	3	8	6	4
York	5	1	2	2	10	11	4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Gateshead	5	1	2	2	12	19	4
Chester	5	1	1	3	7	10	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Southport	4	0	3	1	5	10	3
Mansfield	5	0	3	2	5	11	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Carlisle	5	1	1	3	2	8	3
Wrexham	5	1	0	4	8	14	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darlington	5	0	2	3	6	13	2
Rotherham	4	0	1	3	2	11	1

ST. DAVID'S CLUB HONOURED

THE PRINCE AS CAPTAIN

At the annual general meeting of the Royal St. David's Golf Club at Harlech, Merionethshire, it was announced that the Prince of Wales had honoured them by accepting the captaincy of the club, to take office in 1934.

Colonel C. J. Lloyd Carson was elected captain for the ensuing year, and Mr. B. Highfield Jones, vice-captain. The club president is the Earl of Winchelsea.

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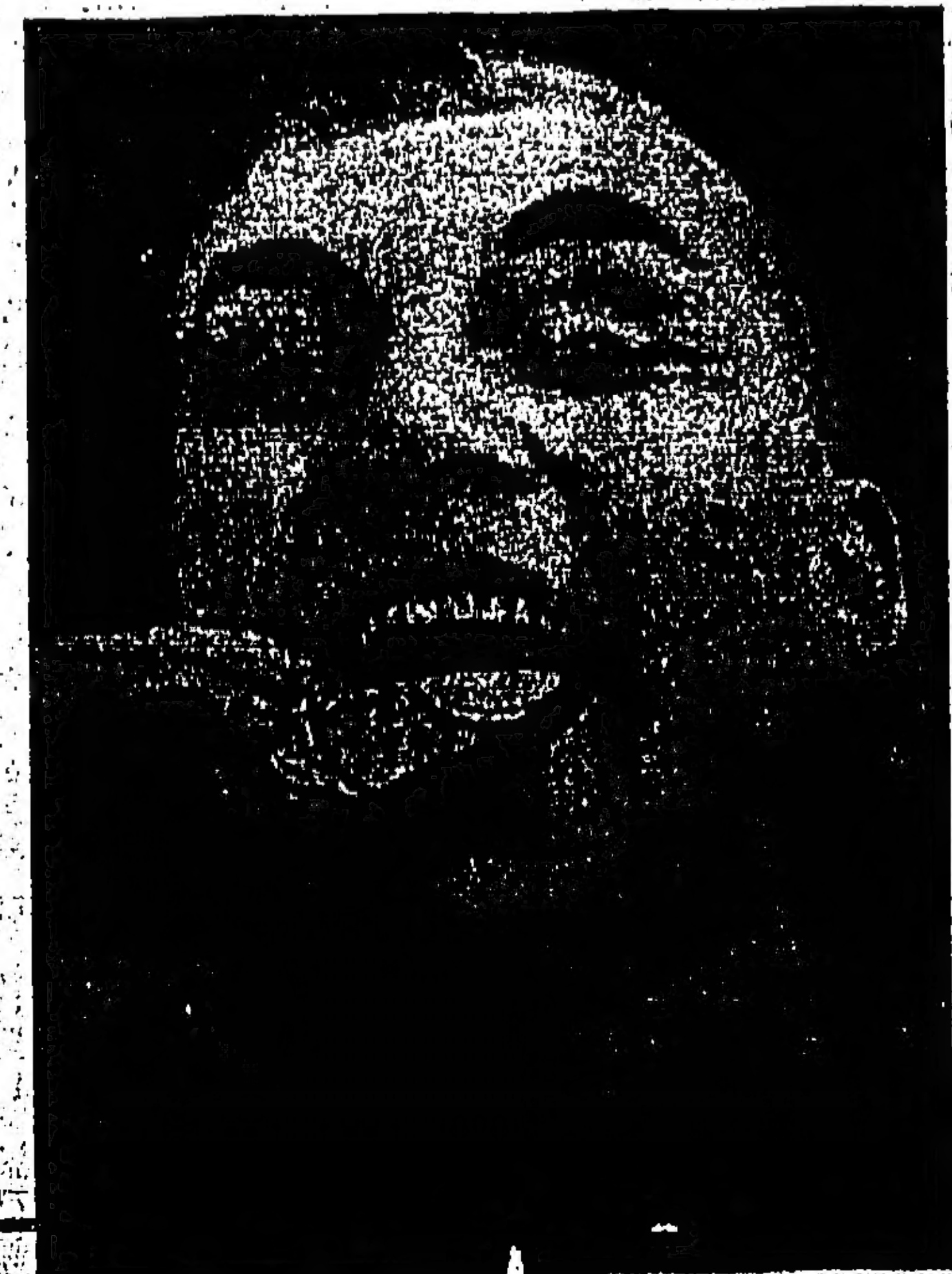
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Chartered Bank, \$100 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$120 n.
Canton Ins., \$310 b.
Union Ins., \$575 b.
China Underwriters, \$210 b.
China Fire, \$595 n.
H.K. Fire, \$220 n.
International Assoc. Sh. \$6.90 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 55/- n.

Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Antamoks, \$1.01/1.12 n.
Baltica, \$10 b.
Baltica Gold, \$1 b.
Baltica, \$52 b.
Baltica Exp., 41 cts. b.
Baltica Goldfield, 30 cts. b.
Big Wedge, 42 cts. b.
Gold Creek, 37½ b.
Ipo Mining, 30½ b.
Kogons, 37½ b.
Kallan, 31/- n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$17½ n.
Sh'hai Exploration, Sh. \$4 n.
Sh'hai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.
Raub, \$13 n.
Venz: Goldfields, 55½ n.
Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$128 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$34½ n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14½ b.

Sh'hai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14½ n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$80 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.90 n.
H.K. Lands, \$78 b.
Sh'hai Lands, Sh. \$32½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realties, \$7.90 n.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realties "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realties, Sh. \$15.30 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22½ n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.85 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries, \$97 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$23 n.
China Lights (old), \$12 n.
China Lights (new), \$11½ n.
H.K. Electric, \$76 b.
Maeno Electric, \$33 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$33 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrial.
Malayan Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$10½ n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$4.60 n.
Cements (old), \$3.90 b.
Cement (New), 50 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$8.10 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.70 n.
Watsons, \$8½ n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8.90 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10½ n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$175 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$10 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.



S.C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$23¼ n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3¼ n.

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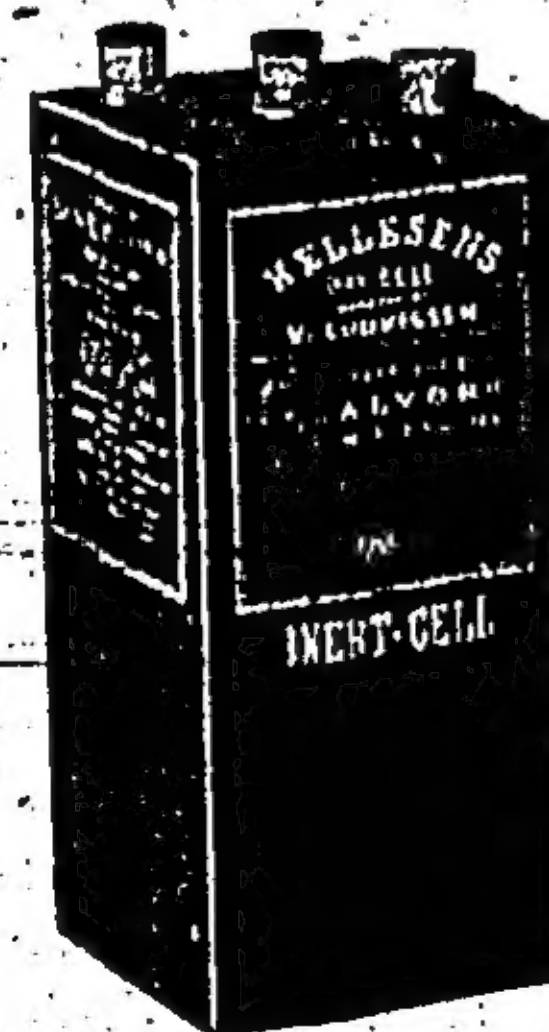
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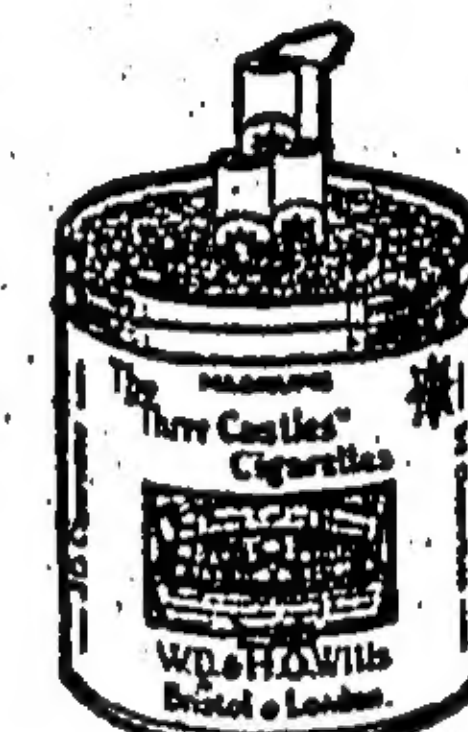
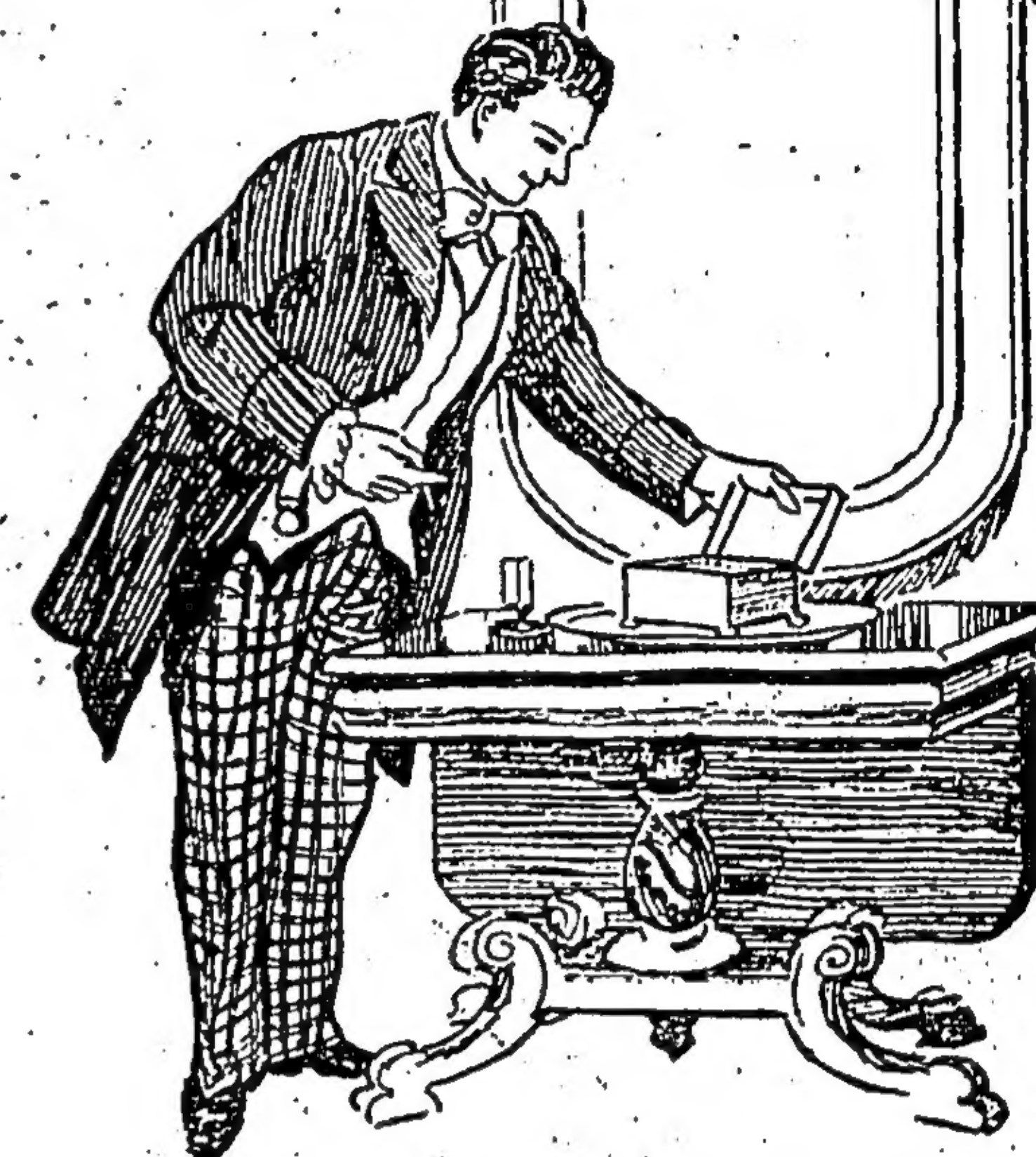
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

While the Sims negative doubt may be made without any definite number of high card tricks, you must remember that when the doubler does any further constructive bidding, he shows a fine hand. The following hand is unusually interesting from two angles; first, in the way East and West arrive at the correct contract; and second in the neat play it employs.

The Bidding

South and West pass. North opened the contracting with one club. It is true that this hand is rather weak, but remember that in this system third hand may open very light. East makes a negative double asking his partner bid his best suit. West responds with one spade. North passes and East bids two spades. This bid of two spades is highly

4-3	4-10-9-8-5	4-10-9-7
K-Q-10	9-7	A
K-10-4	A	A-9-8-6-3
J-10-9-8-5	6-3	A-Q-7
K-J-8-5	WEST	
5-4	EAST	
3-2	DEALER	
Q-J-7	SOUTH	
K-6		
A-6-2		
J-9-8-7-6		
5-2		
4-3-2		12

constructive, showing great additional reserve strength. South passes and West bids three spades which East carries to four.

The Play

North's opening lead is the jack of clubs which West wins with the king. A small spade is played. South winning with the ace. South returns a spade which West, the declarer, wins with the eight. The queen of diamonds is next played. North covers with the king, dummy winning with the ace.

The ace of hearts is cashed, followed by the ace and queen of clubs on which he is careful to discard a diamond instead of an apparently losing heart.

A small diamond is then led which declarer wins with the jack. He returns a small heart and trumps in dummy with the ten of spades.

The nine of diamonds is led, declarer trumping with the king of spades and now the diamond suit is established. The jack of spades is played and overtaken in dummy with the queen. The two losing hearts are discarded on dummy's two good diamonds.

BIG LOCAL ESTATE.

HONGKONG PROPERTY OF
THE LATE MRS. BALDWIN

Constance Anna Baldwin, widow, late of the Villa Moderne, Monte Carlo, Monaco, who died on January 30, this year, left local estate valued at \$104,400.

An application by Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the lawful attorney, for resealing a certified copy of the will of the deceased, has been granted.

The deceased is the mother of Colonel Sir John Grey Baldwin, K.C.M.G., C.B., R.A., the sole executor of the will, and one of the main beneficiaries.

Sir John Baldwin saw service in Burma 1889-92 (medal with clasp); South Africa 1899-1902 (despatches, brevet Major, Queen's Medal three clasps, King's Medal two clasps). He also served in the consular service with distinction and in the Foreign Office from 1917 to 1920. He was British Commissioner on the River Commission set up under the Treaties of Peace, 1920.

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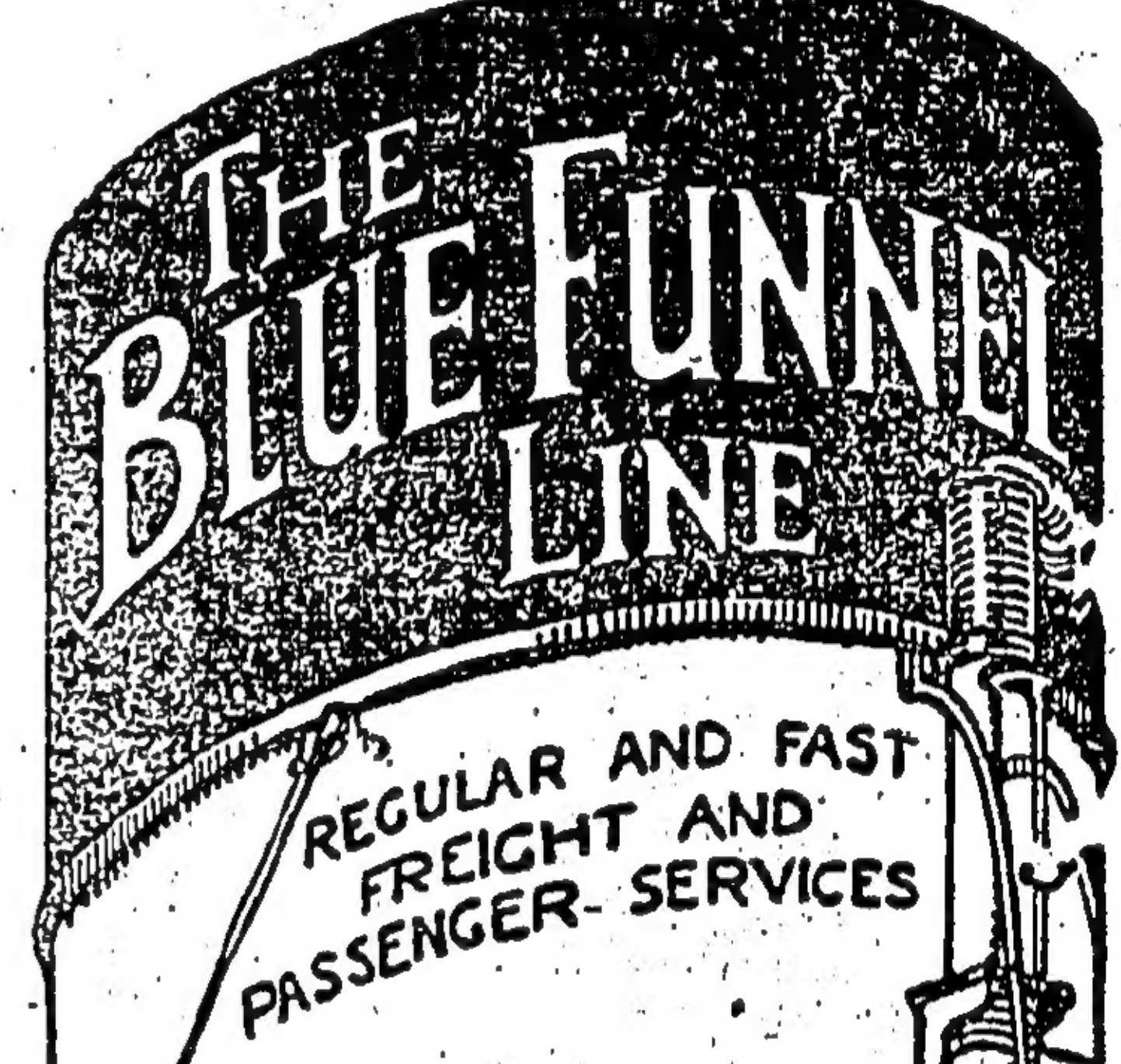
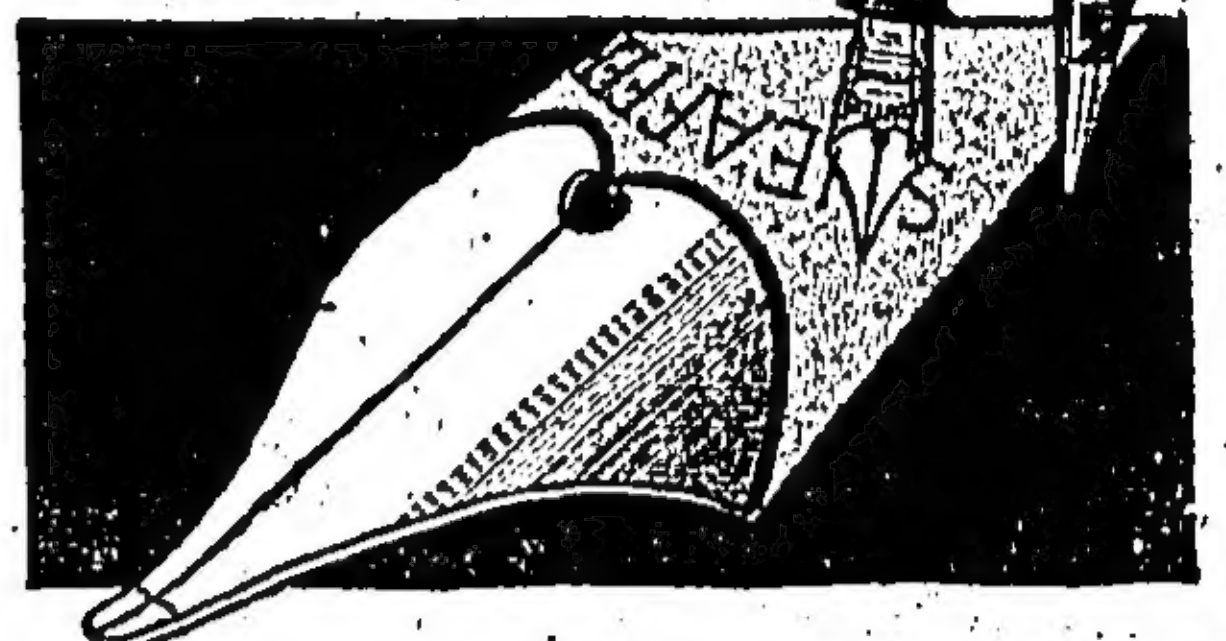
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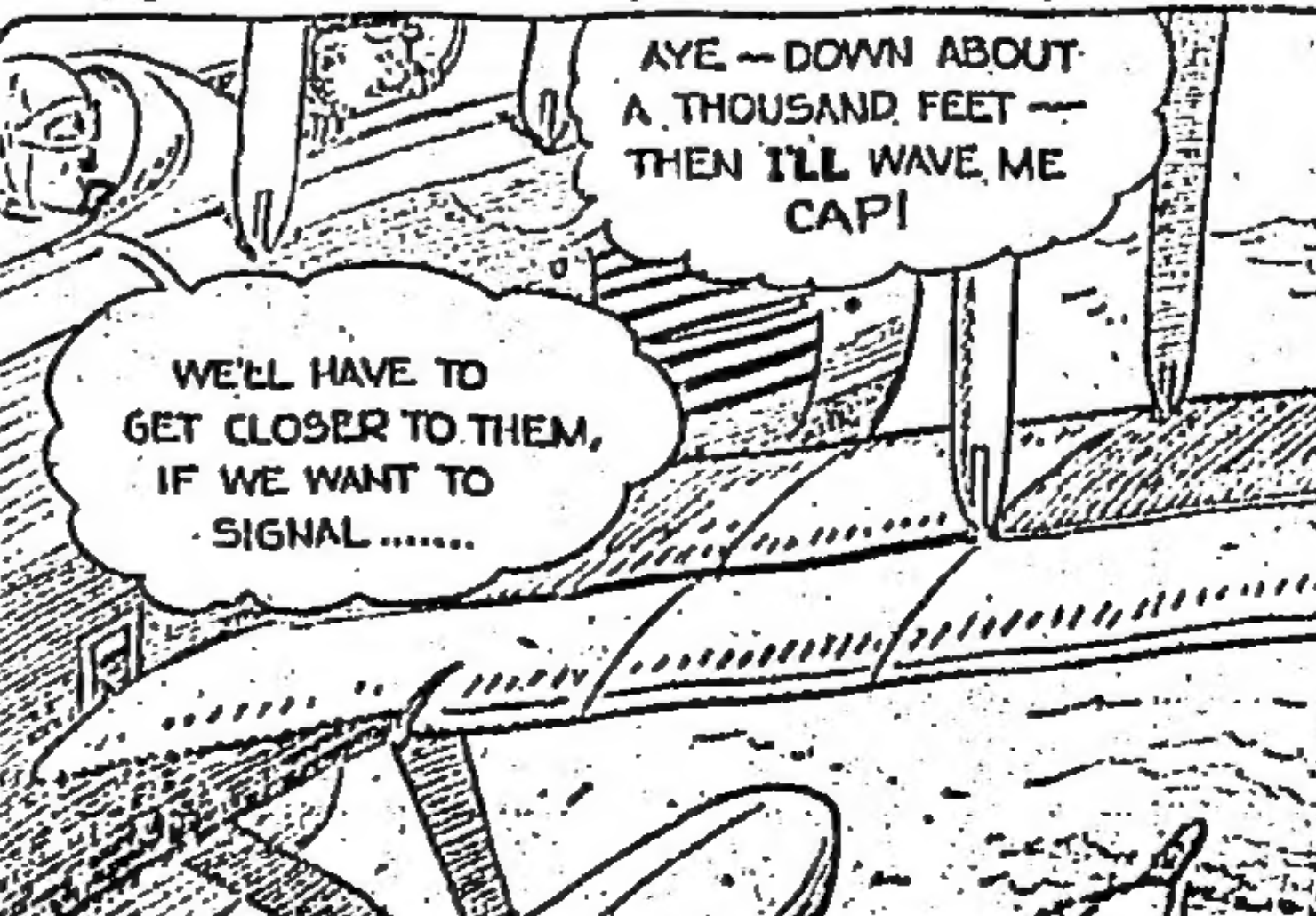
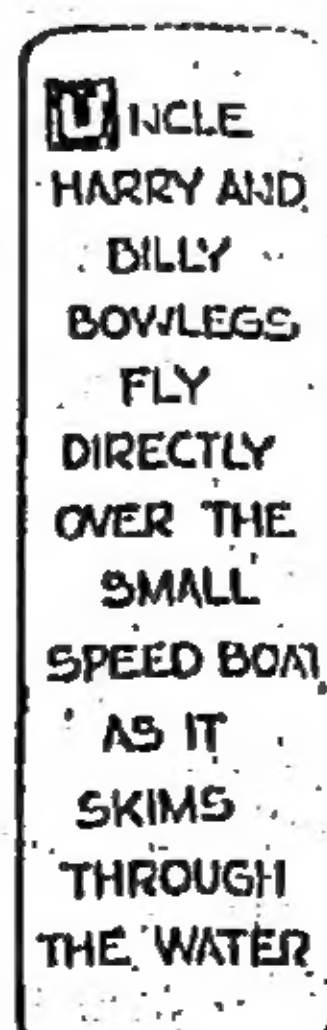
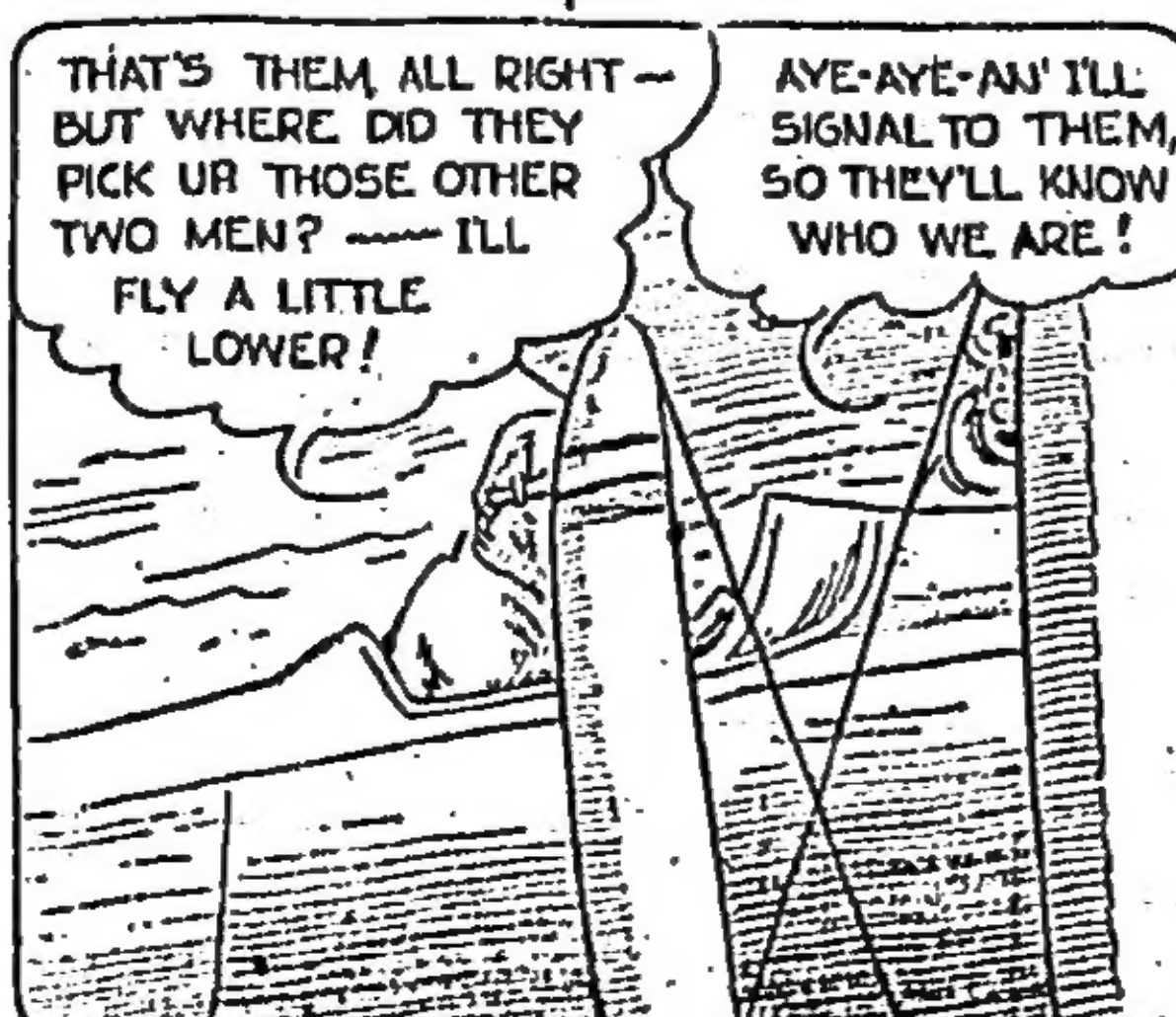
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THE PRESTIGE OF BOXING

ITALY'S LATEST MOVE

TO STOP SECOND RATE FIGHTS

Rome. Now that an Italian holds the world heavyweight crown, boxing fans here are supporting a campaign to keep all so-called "second-raters" from dimming Italian pugilistic glory abroad.

The sports press has applauded an agreement reached between the Italian Pugilistic Federation and the New York State Boxing commission, as the first practical step toward this protection of prestige.

The agreement binds the New York commission to turn thumbs down on any Italian pug seeking to maul his way into New York rings without the sanction of the Italian federation.

The ruling affects such rebels as Innocente Baiguerra, former heavyweight champion of Italy. Baiguerra defied the federation in a dispute with his former manager and went to New York to fight and forget.

His heavyweight crown was officially enlarged and transferred to Primo Carnera's massive dome shortly before that wandering puchydem floorer Jack Sharkey, Luigi Soreli, volatile manager of the meandering mountain, is given great credit here for negotiating the new agreement.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations for the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.		
	Sept. 8.	Sept. 11.
Closing Range		
October	8.08-8.08	8.88-8.88
December	8.80-8.80	9.09-9.10
January	8.06-8.06	9.18-9.18
March	9.12-9.12	9.33-9.33
May	9.28-9.28	9.60-9.60
July	9.43-9.43	9.66-9.66
Spot	8.85	9.06

Wheat.		
	Sept. 8.	Sept. 11.
Closing Range		
Chicago	81 1/2	84 1/2
Oct.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Dec.	86 1/2	88 1/2
May	89 1/2	92 1/2

Silver.		
	Sept. 8.	Sept. 11.
Closing Range		
Chicago	36.98	37.00
Oct.	37.40	38.05
Dec.	38.00	38.05

EXCHANGE RATES.		
	Sept. 8.	Sept. 11.
Paris	80.29/32	82.23/32
Geneva	16.40	16.75
Berlin	13.29	13.57 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	60.1/16	60.1/16
Milan	4.44	4.44
Buenos Aires	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Shanghai	4.53	4.53
New York	7.84	7.84
Amsterdam	29 1/2	29 1/2
Vienna	100 1/2	100 1/2
Prague	37.29/32	38.11/16
Madrid		

HONGKONG HOCKEY

Association Rules Passed At Meeting

On the proposal of Mr. A. A. Dand, who was in the chair, seconded by Mr. D. McLellan, the draft rules of the Hongkong Hockey Association were passed unanimously at a meeting of the Council held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening.

Others present were—Messrs. F. A. Kemp (Secretary), R. T. Wong (Mamuk League Secretary), G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), E. Ammann (German Club), F. G. Barros (Incognitos), S. Singh (Radio Sports Club), Jahan Dad (K.I.T.C.).

Mr. Dand: We had fixed to-day for fixtures, but Mr. Kemp tells me we have been held up because the Mamuk Hockey Tournament has not yet fixed its date.

Mr. Singh: Mr. White told me that it should have been two or three days before this meeting.

Mr. Kemp: They are awaiting reply as to the allocation of the Army ground. We expect to receive information to-morrow.

Mr. Dand enquired as to the Umpires Board.

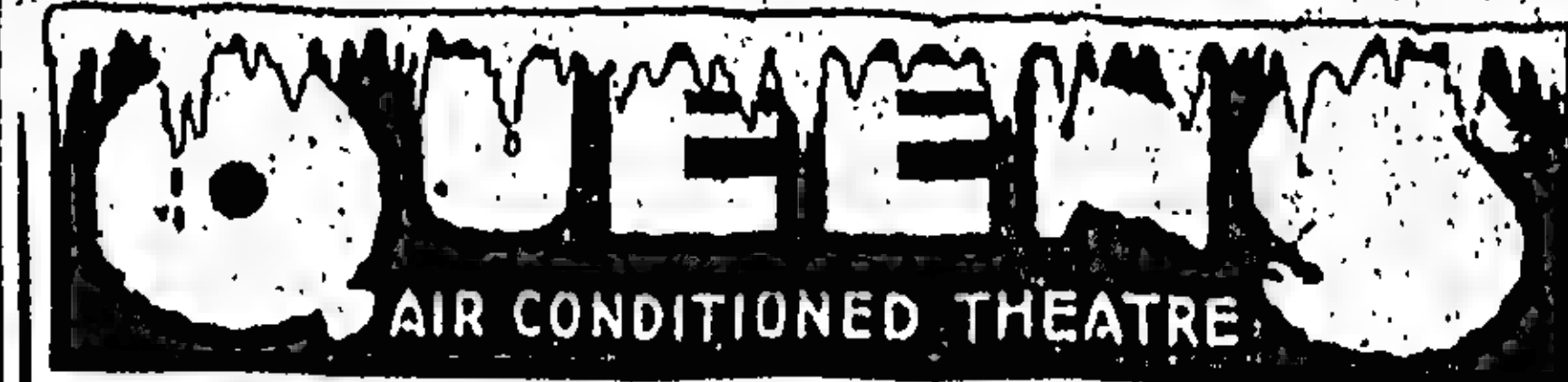
Mr. Chairman: We are awaiting more names before holding the examination for umpires. Some of the Clubs have not yet forwarded any names. We have only four clubs at present with a total of seventeen names.

The Chairman announced the next meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, at the Y.M.C.A., when it is hoped the Mamuk fixtures will be completed. If not, a further week's adjournment will be necessary.

Bucharest	535	550
Hongkong	1/4.16/16	1/4.7/8
Brussels	22.72	23.20
Stockholm	19.37 1/2	19.37 1/2
Lisbon	104 1/2	107
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/1.16/16	1/2.1/32
Montevideo	36 1/2	38
Montreal	4.75 1/2	4.77
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

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Staff at U.S. Ambassador's Hotel Walk Out on Strike



Lieut. G. H. Stainforth, the crack British speed pilot, shown entering the Air Ministry with Lieut. Boothman. Lieut. Stainforth is on the left.

SPEED PILOT'S ESCAPE

SECRET MACHINE TEST MISHAP

STUNNED IN COCKPIT

London, Sept. 11.
Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth, the famous Schneider Trophy pilot, had a very close parallel experience while testing out a secret new machine over Kent.

He got into difficulties in the air, leaped from the cockpit and was then thrown back into the rear cockpit.

It appears that Lieutenant Stainforth was testing the new machine's climbing ability and manoeuvring qualities.

He took her up to a height of about fourteen thousand feet and then put the machine into a spin and fell for seven thousand feet.

MACHINE CRASHES.

When he found himself unable to right the machine, he jumped out, but was hauled back into the rear cockpit. Stunned for the moment, he recovered himself in time, struggled out, jumped once more and landed unhurt.

The machine crashed two miles away.

Two years ago, Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth was able to claim that he has travelled faster than anyone else in the world. After Flight-Lieutenant Boothman had won the Schneider Trophy with a record average speed of 340 m.p.h., Lieut. Stainforth set a world speed record of 408 miles an hour, after doing an unofficial lap of 415 miles an hour.

PREVIOUS ESCAPE.

A day or two later, he was descending on the water at 100 m.p.h. when the machine overturned. He had to unstrap himself upside down under water. He is noted for his imperturbability.

His world speed record was beaten this year by an Italian.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL REPAIR FUND

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The latest list of contributions to the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund is as follows:

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Miss E. M. R. Buckland	10
Previously acknowledged	\$1,705
Total	\$2,100

ATTACK RUMOURS RIFE IN CITY

REPORTS OF SMUGGLING OF ARMS

FOOD SUPPLIES STOPPED

HAVANA, SEPT. 12.

HAVANA IS FULL OF RUMOURS OF IMPENDING TROUBLE, INTEREST BEING CENTRED UPON THE NATIONAL HOTEL WHERE MR. SUMNER WELLES, THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, AND HIS FAMILY ARE STAYING.

All employees of the National Hotel have now walked out, leaving the guests including the U.S. Ambassador and about four hundred Cuban army officers, without service.

No reason has been given for the lightning strike, but alarm is felt, and rumours are rife in the city in expectation of something serious happening.

The National Hotel is, incidentally, lying under the protection of the fourteen-inch guns of the American battleship, Mississippi, which is lying in harbour with nine hundred blue jackets and a company of Marines ready for any emergency.

A tense situation prevails and some apprehension is felt.

SUPPLIES STOPPED.

When wives and friends of the Cuban officers in the National Hotel started bringing food supplies, the soldiers on duty outside stopped further supplies to the officers inside, who are among those who left their commands when the latest revolution broke out.

As a result of this step by the soldiers, the officers issued a proclamation to the people of Cuba denying the rumours that they have been trying to provoke the United States to intervention.

ARMS SMUGGLING.

It is reported that scores of rifles and small arms together with ammunition have been smuggled into the National Hotel, concealed under the chassis of motor-cars.

The people of Cuba are extremely resentful at the presence in Cuban waters of thirty-nine American warships, but they are getting venturesome in the belief that America will not intervene for fear of offending Latin American sentiment as exhibited in the Argentine Government's Note.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The President, Dr. Grau San Martin issued a statement yesterday in the course of which he said: "We desire the absolute friendship based on the liberty of Cuba. We are not anti-American, but we are against imperialism in any shape or form."

HURRICANE TOLL

LOSS OF LIFE IN WEST INDIES

London, Sept. 11.
The Governor of Jamaica reports that the hurricane of August 30 caused serious damage in the outlying islands of Turks and Caicos. The Commissioner reports 15 lives lost, and 75 houses destroyed. Relief measures are being taken.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by Shanghai against arrivals from Hong Kong have been removed.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA

AN AIR MISSION LEAVING

SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED

Paris, Sept. 11.
Led by the Air Minister, M. Plerrecot, an important French aerial mission starts for Moscow on September 12th.

The mission, which is taking with it three of the most modern French planes, includes crack airmen like Codos and Rossi, who hold the non-stop long distance record.

Political observers attach great significance to the expedition, which follows closely upon an extensive tour of Russia by M. Herriot, who conferred with Soviet leaders.

It is thought that the movement indicates much closer relations between France and the Soviet in the future.

LAST JOURNEY

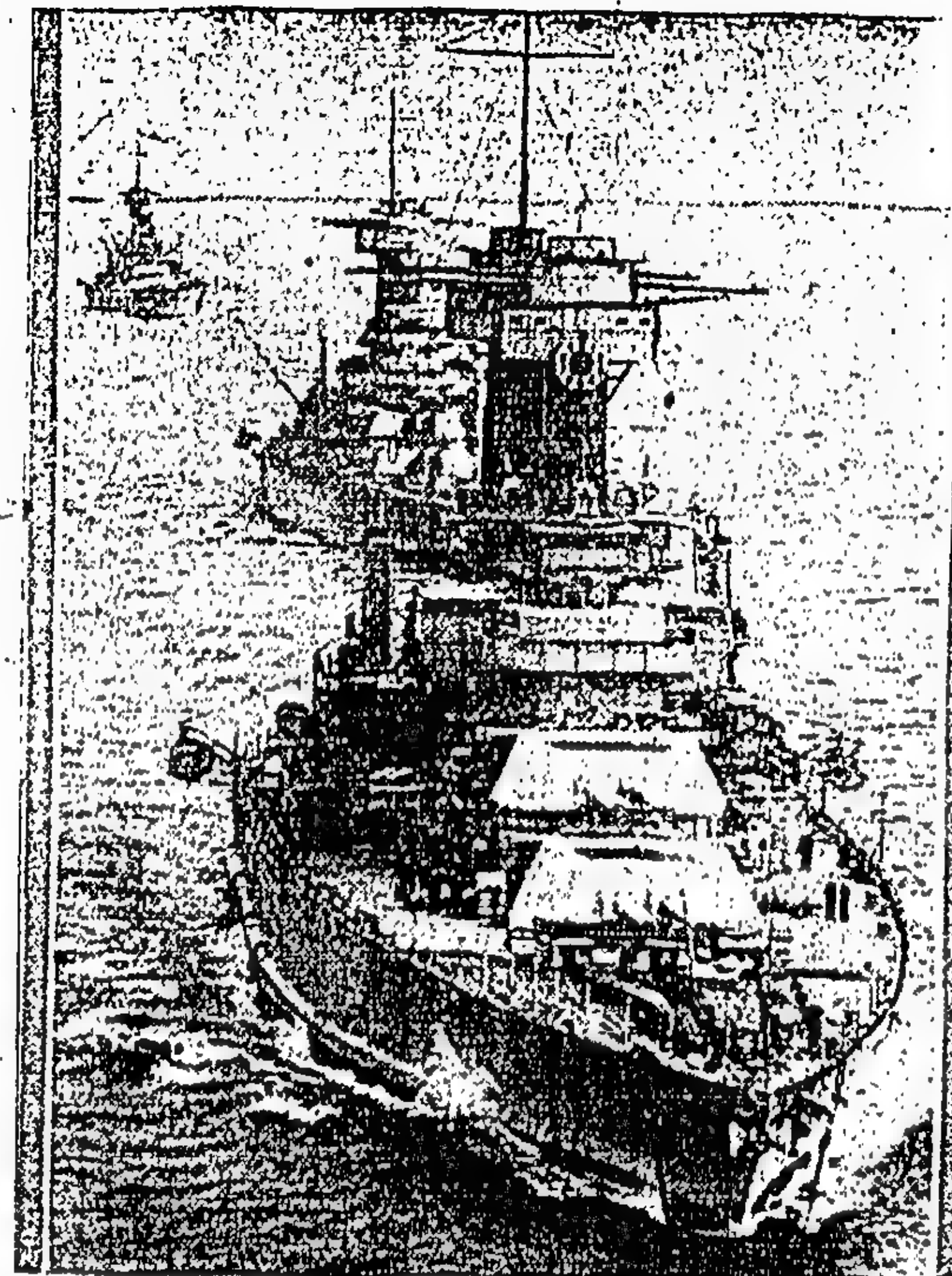
REMAINS OF KING FEISAL

London, Sept. 11.
With full military honours the body of the late King Feisal of Iraq was embarked in the British cruiser Despatch at Brindisi this afternoon for transport to Haifa. It will be conveyed from Haifa to Baghdad in a Royal Air Force aeroplane.

BIG BLAZE IN MUKDEN

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED

Mukden, Sept. 11.
A big Japanese godown with a valuable cargo of goods was destroyed by a mysterious fire which suggests incendiaryism last evening. After the fire numerous Chinese residences were raided by the Japanese Police and soldiers searching for the alleged perpetrators.



The U.S.S. Mississippi, which is now lying in Havana Harbour, her fourteen-inch guns covering the National Hotel, where trouble is possible.

VATICAN INJUNCTION

GERMANY'S TREATMENT OF JEWS

MEMORANDUM ON CONCORDAT

Rome, Sept. 11.

Roman Catholic displeasure regarding Germany's treatment of the Jews is revealed as the explanation for the doubts expressed by Berlin quarters on Friday regarding the ratification of the Concordat between Vatican and Germany.

The Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli, had a long conversation with the Pope before the Concordat was signed, but it has now been forwarded to Berlin.

Accompanying the ratification is a memorandum consisting of an injunction from the Vatican to Germany in which the main point stressed is that Jews must be treated with Christian charity.

Treatment of Roman Catholics is likewise mentioned as a matter worthy of the attention of the Reich.

Herr Hitler is understood to have indicated his readiness to confer upon points raised in the memorandum.

It is believed that the rumour of a hitch over ratification arose from the fact that the Vatican wished the memorandum to form an annex to the Concordat.

CANTON AND THE WHEAT LOAN

RUMOURED NANKING OFFER

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

It is rumoured that the Nanking Government has offered to Canton the appropriation of \$15,000,000 from the proceeds of the U.S. Cotton and Wheat Loan for economic development in Kwangtung if the Canton Government agrees to abolish the South-west Political Councils. It is said that discussion on this question is in progress between the Central authorities and the Canton residential representative at Nanking.

ROBERT FLEMING'S ESTATE

Nearly a Million in Death Duties

London, Sept. 11.

Death duties amounting to over £870,000 will be payable on the estate of Mr. Robert Fleming, the head of the firm of London Merchant Bankers who died in July. The gross value of the estate is estimated at £2,174,803.

THE PUZZLE OF AUSTRIA

CRYPTIC SPEECH BY CHANCELLOR

MOVE TOWARDS FASCISM

Vienna, Sept. 12.

A variety of constructions are being placed on a remarkable speech broadcast last night by the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, hinting at his future programme, but it seems fairly clear that a modified form of Fascism is contemplated.

While Dr. Dollfuss announced "the end of Parliamentary liberty," however, he refrained from mentioning Fascism.

Dealing with the need for the development of a settled social system, he advocated a corporate State on Italian lines, replacing employers' guilds and employers' trade unions, and it is anticipated that the next Parliament, if it ever reassembles, will be composed of Government nominees representing all walks of society.

"We repudiate terrorism," he declared, "but we must govern with authority," declared Dr. Dollfuss in the course of a vitally important speech.

Despite the precariousness of Dr. Dollfuss's position, with Nazi pressure on the one hand, and doubts about some of his colleagues on the other, it may safely be said that the majority of the Austrians will support opposition to violent penetration by the Nazis.

Hence, his political opponent.

YENPING BATTLE

NIGHT ATTACK BY COMMUNISTS

THREE THOUSAND CASUALTIES

Foochow, Sept. 12.

Yenping was closely invested for the second time by the "Reds" on Sunday night, causing another panic among the population.

The Government troops were finally able to beat off the invaders after a battle which lasted all night and exacted a heavy toll of both sides.

It appears that the "Reds" made a desperate attempt to take the walled city of Yenping on Sunday evening by ordering the dare-to-die corps consisting mostly of young boys under their teens to scale the city wall but they were met by a hail of bullets from the defenders.

Hand-to-hand fights then followed until dawn when the "Reds" began to fall back.

It is claimed that the danger of the "Red" invasion in north-west Fukien has definitely passed with the second failure of their attempt to take Yenping. The "Reds" suffered heavy casualties, which official report puts at about 3,000, while the figures for the Government forces are still unknown.

Central News Agency.

PREMIER LEAVES BALMORAL

STAY WITH KING AND QUEEN ENDED

London, Sept. 11.

The Prime Minister, who has been the guest of the King and Queen since last Wednesday, left Balmoral Castle today for Lossiemouth. It is expected he will return to London towards the end of the week.

NAVAL CONFERENCE CANARD

Story of Demarche Lacks Foundation

London, Sept. 11.

Official circles declare that the Daily Press story of a Japanese-American naval demarche seeking a new three-power naval conference, is entirely without foundation.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET'S VISIT

CRUISE ALONG SHORES OF PERSIAN GULF

London, Sept. 11.

The first destroyer flotilla of the Mediterranean Fleet which is at Aden will carry out a further cruise along the south shores of the Persian Gulf paying three periodical visits to the sheiks of Bahrain, Muskat, Quatre, Koweit and others. The Persian and Iraq Governments have been informed of the proposed visit.

MORE RAIN

Local Weather Forecast:—East winds, strong, moderating; cloudy, squally, rain.

are compelled to refrain from open hostility.

To blend his supporters, Dr. Dollfuss has founded the "Fatherland Front" with a variant of the Swastika as the emblem.

AIR LONG-DISTANCE RECORD

Being Attacked By Two Polish Airmen

Warsaw, Sept. 11.

Two Polish airmen, Colonel Filipowicz, the Director of Civil Aviation, and Captain Lewoniewski, took off at 10.56 a.m. on an attempt on the world long-distance record.

They are flying over Soviet territory.

COAL CODE BATTLE

MINERS THREATENING A GENERAL STRIKE

BANK CREDIT ISSUE

Washington, Sept. 11.

Intensive efforts are now proceeding with the object of giving a further spur to the recovery programme.

As a further step towards providing ample banking credit, President Roosevelt has been in conference with Treasury officials, the Federal Reserve Banks and leading figures in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on the issue of ensuring the nation's needs under the expansion programme.

No official announcement has been made, but the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board said that the banks, while demanding adequate security, would continue to meet the situation.

CODE FIGHT.

The Coal Code and the Retail Price Code are in the limelight at the moment.

The miners of West Pennsylvania have decided to spur the owners to accept the Coal Code—providing for a 32-hour week and wages of \$3 a day—by calling a meeting on Wednesday, representing sixty thousand men, to discuss a general coal strike unless a prompt agreement is reached, namely bowing to the Code.

Ten thousand miners are already on strike, while the owners and Union officials are conferring in Washington.

RETAIL PRICES.

In the meantime, despite a plan for postponement by the Consumer's Board, utmost efforts are being made to complete for signature this week the Retail Price Code, maintaining prices at least ten per cent. over invoice cost.

STOP PRESS

WATER SUPPLY

It is officially notified that commencing to-morrow a constant supply of water will be available to Kowloon.

No change in restrictions on the island have yet been announced.

A FIRST VIEW OF PARIS WINTER STYLES

Lampshade Skirts, Long-Sleeved Dinner Jackets and Choker Collars Among the Highlights at French Openings

Paris, Aug. 21.
Flaring basques, choker collars, lampshade skirts and slit bodices, are the outstanding features of the winter fashions now being displayed in Paris.

Long-sleeved dinner dresses and evening sweaters are other important highlights.

Colourful fabrics, combining richness and softness, are used throughout. Exaggerated shoulders and eccentric sleeves are definitely banished. Skirts, except for sports, have a marked tendency toward greater length. The silhouette is freer and easier-fitted to the knees where fullness is introduced. Basques and peplums transfer emphasis from shoulders to hips.

Dropped shoulders, tieback skirts and fuller bodices outlining bust chokers, recall the early years of the century. Long slashed sleeves, fur-trimmed basques and slit bodices strike a medieval note.

Profuse use of heavy ribbed ottoman materials, including stiff taffetas, definitely changes the silhouette since clothes have a tendency to stand away instead of clinging to the figure.

The Lucien Lelong collection provides the usual brilliant display of colour, luxuriousness, offering creations where the silhouette line and colour depend on harmonious distribution of fullness and trimming.

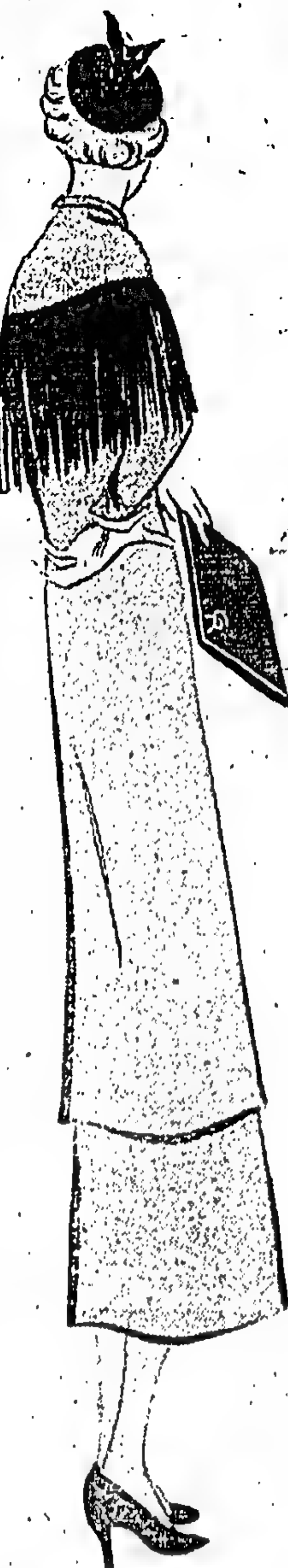
Lelong attributes his change in silhouette to the all-revealing cinema. Stripped of colour, the fashions on the silver screen have to depend on lines alone to achieve proper effects.

The usual number of rich evening ensembles are in the Lelong collection, with velvet predominating. Trimming consists of paillettes, used generously and luminously. They offset the austerity of line.

Birds of Paradise and handsome jeweled sets are seen both as trimming and accessories for formal evening wear. Besides velvet, there are heavy crepes and satin laces in marvelous colour combinations.

Maggy Rouff's new hiplines are daintily youthful. She stresses the use of basques, either flared ones or the flat variety with medieval points. Sports skirts are straight with group pleats for comfort.

Coats hug the figure, flaring slightly at the hem. Heavy ottomans, satin and faille make many of the formal afternoon coats to be worn over pastel crepe frocks. Capes are important evening wraps. Many of them are



From left to right: A handsome terracotta cloth afternoon suit with a monkey fur trimmed cape, as shown by Jenny; a beige satin dinner gown featuring the new dropped shoulder line; a black satin evening gown, from Lelong, has a tulle bertha trimmed with paillettes, a maroon faille dinner ensemble which has a paillette jacket with tiny ermine choker, as shown by Lelong.

(Reproductions of Sketches Made at Paris Openings)

entirely of fur. Others are long, velvet cloaks.

Evening skirts fullness is introduced below the knees by means of flounces, tucks, intricate scroll patterns, ruchings and frills.

These features, combined with stiff, luxurious fabrics, give the new lampshade line.

Black is again prominent for semi-formal and formal ensembles. It is practically always enlivened by soft colour contrasts.

Brown appears unusually somber this year. Subtle shades of bronze, burgundy, plum, vivid reds, blues and grays are much in evidence.

New wools, both plain and fancy flecked, predominated throughout all the collections.

Lyolene continues the straight, slim-line-with-bustle-skirts-for-evening, contrasting yokes, jabots and chokers. Many sports and semi-formal dresses are double breasted.

Coats have the fanciest belts

imaginable. And they're lined with vivid striped materials and handsome brocade silk.

Dilkusha emphasizes curves on dinner-and-evening frocks. Fullness is concentrated at the back but the silhouette is essentially dignified by use of moires, ottomans, velvets and satins. It is Dilkusha who shows the lovely

Lastex velvet evening sweaters that are cut along the lines of sports sweaters. Some are mouseline with lantern sleeves.

Evening gloves of Lastex or suede fabrics are extra long. Tailored velvet blouses for daytime are highlighted throughout the collections.



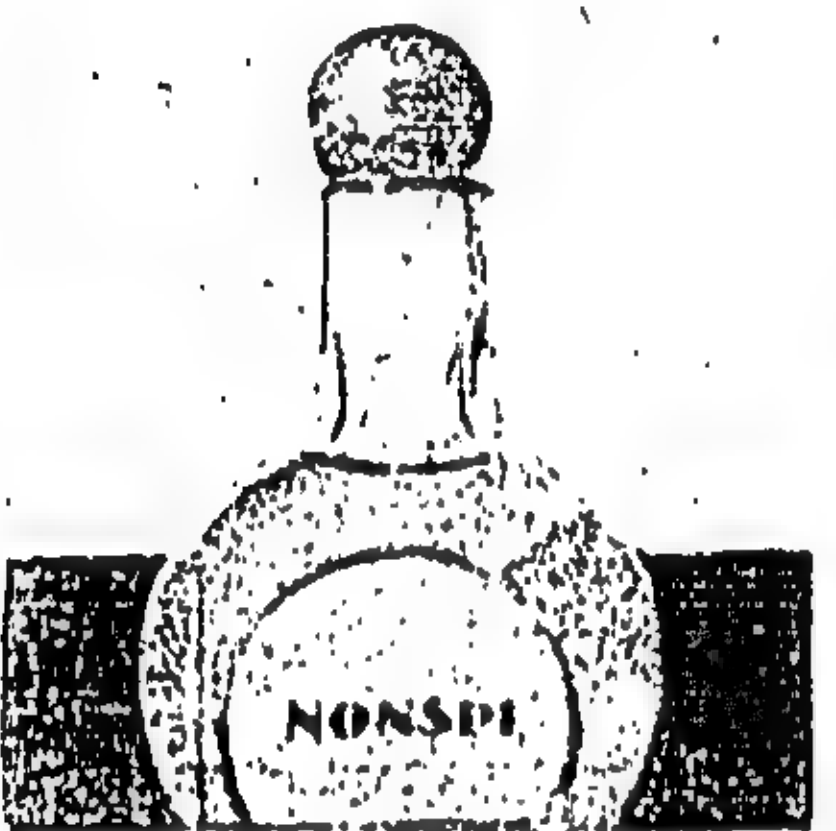
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YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Everybody had got up on the wrong side of the bed this morning. Mrs. Smith saw that as one by one the family straggled downstairs and ate breakfast in grumpy silence.

It had begun with her husband who couldn't find his pet tie. Bob knew he had to cut the grass and the prospect saddened him. Louise had hidden a box of sweets but Eddie had found it and eaten all the cocoanuts. The discovery made of life one long dreary prospect of outwitting small brothers. Eddie himself was sour because he liked to be sour.

In the dining room all three of the children were quarreling. Bob and Louise were fighting over who had the best piece of cantaloupe.

"Oh, dear!" said Mrs. Smith. "Oh, dear! I think I'll just go crazy. I wish school would start." She was a silent woman usually who took her work and her family

seriously. She got things done, but usually with a planning look in her eye and a rather strained line about her mouth.

Suddenly—she could not have told why for the life of her—she began to hum a little tune. Perhaps it was desperation, or perhaps she had picked up an idea somewhere. It was something or other she had heard at a movie. She hummed more loudly and then she sang.

The racket in the dining room stopped.

Presently Bob came out whistling. Louise called, "Mom, you've got it wrong one place. It goes like this," and she started in. Eddie came out and said, "Mom, sit down." He pushed her onto a chair and climbed up in her lap. "I like to be nursed," he said.

Things Begin to Hum

Mrs. Smith saw she had started something. Suddenly she said, "I know what we can do to-day." "What?" came the expectant chorus. "Have a picnic!" Her heart sank as she said it.

A picnic was no circus to get and there was the ironing to finish.

But once committed to the accompaniment of whoops and yells of delight, she bravely went on.

"I'll have to have a little help."

"I'll get the grass cut in ten minutes," shouted Bob.

"I'll be a good boy," said Eddie. It was a fairly decent house they left. They had no car but they took a street-car to the end of the line and soon found a creek and a cool spot where willows grew. Mrs. Smith lay on the ground after lunch and went to sleep while the children waded.

They all came home tired. Mr. Smith came home tired and cross. Mrs. Smith began to hum. Mr. Smith's spirits improved. Instead of saying he was disgusted with his job, he began to talk hopefully of the future.

Mrs. Smith said to herself that night, "It's a hard world for women. But," she added whimsically, "in boosting the rest, I guess you boost yourself too. It's been a right pleasant day."

BEADED FROCKS ARE BACK

(From A Paris Correspondent)

Beaded frocks are back in fashion; trailing, fragile skirts are the last word. Crisp, transparent dresses, extravagantly shirred or pleated, and so frail that they almost perish in the faint moisture of the dew, are worn around with the same careless disregard that a workman has for corduroy trousers.

Ermine scarves have grown so long that they trail on the floor.

The favourite printed evening frock is one that is splashed all over with brilliant field-flowers, or wild with zig-zag stripes. The printed frock in smart society has to have something which puts it right out of the "useful" category. Either it is crisp and extravagantly shirred or frilled, or it is minutely pleated, so that sitting down becomes an imminent disaster.

Heaps of evening dresses have very full skirts, and some unfitted

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Rouge is one of the most important cosmetics which you use. It serves two purposes: first, to heighten the natural colour in your cheeks, and second, to bring out the lustre of your eyes.

Your entire attention should centre around your eyes when it comes to selecting makeup. And never buy cosmetics which give you anything but a healthy look. In selecting rouge it is always well to remember that the natural colour of cheeks should be red.

bodices. Most smart evening dresses have rather high necklines, and many of them have sleeve effects, but there are occasionally backless frocks of super-daring.

As for the beaded frocks, the beads themselves are used to stud a dress as the stars stud the evening sky, or they are applied like rays of moonlight.

Hence orange or pink are not the most discrete selections to make. Powder should be bought before you get rouge. A rosy shade of powder—the same tone as your natural skin colour—and then the same shade rouge as your cheeks would be if they were naturally a high colour.

You should wear your rouge high on your cheeks. Why? To make a healthy setting for your eyes.

Cream rouges are finding more and more favour these days. Cosmetics say that it blends more smoothly and looks more natural.

The ideal way to blend cream rouge is to dip your forefinger lightly in your jar of cleansing cream and then touch the rouge. Use very, very little cream and not much rouge at a time. Never put on more until the first bit is thoroughly blended. Keep adding a little to your cheeks until a natural-looking high colour is attained. Your eyes will gleam brightly if the rouge is put on correctly. Powder after—never before—you apply cream rouge.

SALESMAN SAM

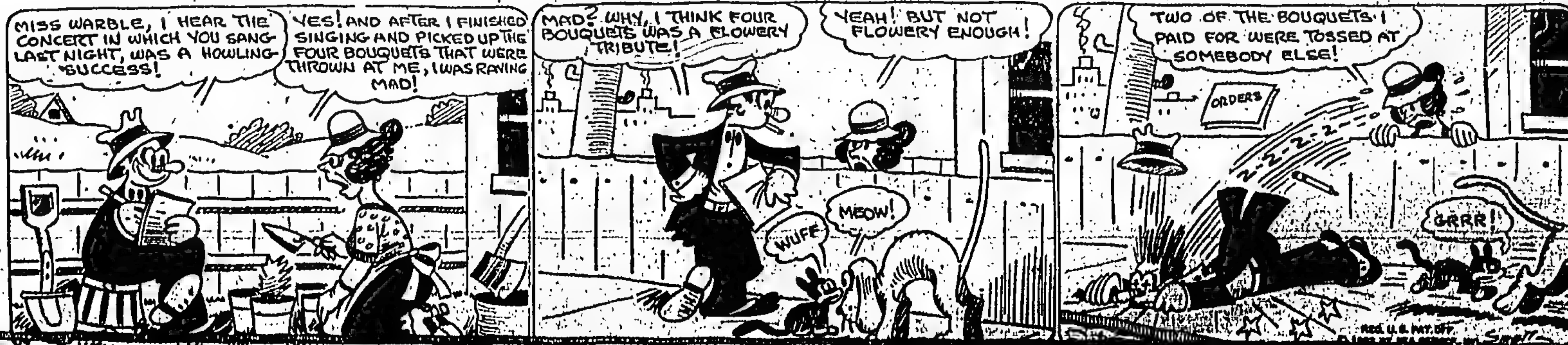
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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Eve DAYLESS, pretty assistant to EARLE BARNES, advertising manager of Hubby's department store, marries DICK HADLEY, a construction superintendent temporarily working in Lake City. Dick wants Eve to give up working but she refuses.

ARLENE SMITH, stenographer in the advertising office, fancies herself in love with GEORGE BLISS, but he is tempted by MONA ALLEN, trouble-making copy writer.

Eve receives a letter from IRENE FRIEND, former schoolmate who is playing the stock market. Eve decides to do the same thing. Without Dick's knowledge, she borrows money from her mother and with it buys stock.

CHAPTER XIX

Though she would not have admitted it to anyone there were times when Eve Rader worried about her marriage. Was her work at the office making too many demands on her time and interest, she asked herself. Dick did not complain but nevertheless she sensed that something was wrong.

For the thing, there were those evenings he spent away from home. Eve had planned to be generous and tolerant in such matters. She had assured herself that she had the "modern" viewpoint. She and Dick had agreed their marriage was to be a fifty-fifty affair with equal freedom for each of them.

Still she always felt a little stab of resentment and uneasiness when Dick announced casually that some engagement would keep him away from home.

Was he bored with their quiet evenings together—bored with her? Her pique, she had to admit to herself, was twofold—partly because he told her nothing of what occurred at these affairs. His explanation was always some vague reference to business or that he had been at a meeting of an organization to which he belonged.

Eve was dissatisfied but did not know what she could do about it. The night of Freda Carter's party Eve and Arlene went to dinner together and then took a cab to North Hills where Freda lived. Arlene's eyes brightened when she saw the tiny studio piano. It was an upright model and looked almost like a toy. Its tone was splendid and as soon as her wraps were removed Arlene sat down and ran her fingers over the keys.

"Oh, I didn't know you played!" Freda exclaimed. "Now my party will surely be a success!"

Later Arlene played while the others sang. Her voice was a rich

contralto, so sweet that presently when she sounded the first notes of "Lover, Come Back to Me," the other singers gradually dropped out to listen to Arlene. Eve hoped her friend had not chosen the song because George Bliss was there. He had come with Mona Allen.

Someone suggested bridge but it was postponed until later. The apartment house rules forbade music after 11 o'clock and the crowd apparently wanted music as long as possible.

When they sang "Will You Remember" from "Maytime," Sam Hilderidge who was crippled and had been sitting quietly in a corner of the room leaped up and joined in the singing, letting his voice ring out lustily.

"Play it again!" he pleaded when the song was ended.

But before the last notes of the chorus had been reached a second time Sam turned away abruptly. Freda Carter saw that his eyes were misted.

"What's the matter, Sam?" she asked kindly.

"It's that song—and what it brings back to me," he told her

huskily. "I was in love with a beautiful girl once but it all turned out wrong. After that I thought I had to drink to bolster up my courage. I've been doing it ever since. Even tonight! I'm always drinking to forget myself and I'm a damned fool. Don't think I don't know it! And here I am blubbering all over your place. Why don't you give me my marching orders?"

"That's all right, Sam," soothed Freda patting his arm. "And I want you to stay, of course. Tell me—would you rather the crowd stopped singing?"

"No. Ask the girl at the piano to play 'Liebestraum,' will you?"

And Arlene played it for him. Afterward she sang again while the others listened.

It was a little later when everyone was feeling that the evening had turned into a distinct success that Theron Reece arrived, spoiling the party for Eve.

Immediately he took his place at her side. "Does your hubby know you are out tonight?" he smirked. Eve's glance was frigid. "I'm afraid I don't know what you mean," she answered.

"Come now!" he said triumphantly. "You didn't tell me you were spending your honeymoon alone when we met in New York. Does hubby know you were out with me there?"

"I'm afraid you'll have to excuse me," Eve said, rising. She could scarcely control herself, yet she did not wish to make a scene. And the apartment was so small she could hardly avoid Reece. She went into the kitchenette.

"May I help you?" she asked Freda who was making preparations for the buffet supper. Eve wished Dick would come. He had promised to call for her and Arlene.

Arlene came out to help soon and immediately Sam Hilderidge

joined them. "Freda," he wailed, "won't you send this girl back to the piano? She doesn't belong in the kitchen."

When she and Eve were alone again Freda said with a laugh, "Well, Arlene seems to have him handcuffed and bound."

"Who is he?" Eve asked. "Don't you know Sam? You should. He's a first rate advertising man. Working at Mason's now. Too bad he drinks so much—he has lots of ability."

Later when Eve looked into the living room, she saw that one table of bridge had been organized but Arlene and Sam Hilderidge were still at the piano. Mona Allen was holding Reece's hand, telling his fortune, and George Bliss stood alone.

Something impish tempted Eve. "Oh, Mr. Bliss!" she called. "Miss Carter would like a man with a good stroke to slice this ham."

Bliss seemed glad to help in the kitchenette. He opened a bottle of olives, sliced the ham and prepared excellent coffee.

"No kitchenette is complete without a handy man," sighed Freda with a twinkle in her eyes. "If you happen to find one who's unattached and not too antique, Eve, be sure to pull an oar for my side."

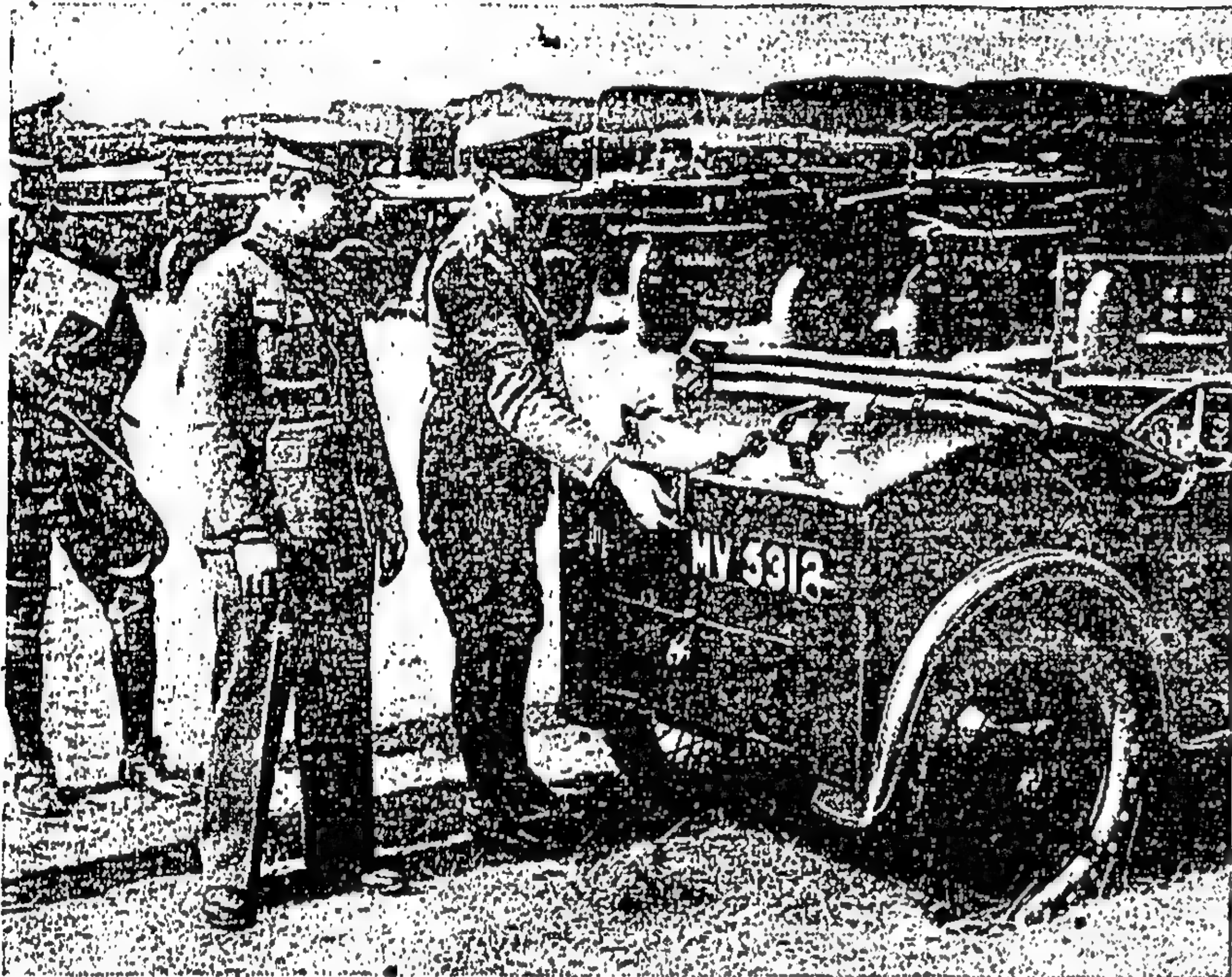
A moment later she called gaily, "Fall in line for supper! I'm sending you all home early because I've got to be on the job myself to-morrow."

Reece continued his attempts to draw Eve out. He sat beside her and, balancing her plate and coffee cup, she found it inconvenient to move.

Soon the party broke up and the guests paired off to go home. Sam Hilderidge asked Arlene to let him escort her but it was true that Sam had been drinking and Arlene was

afraid. So she explained that she

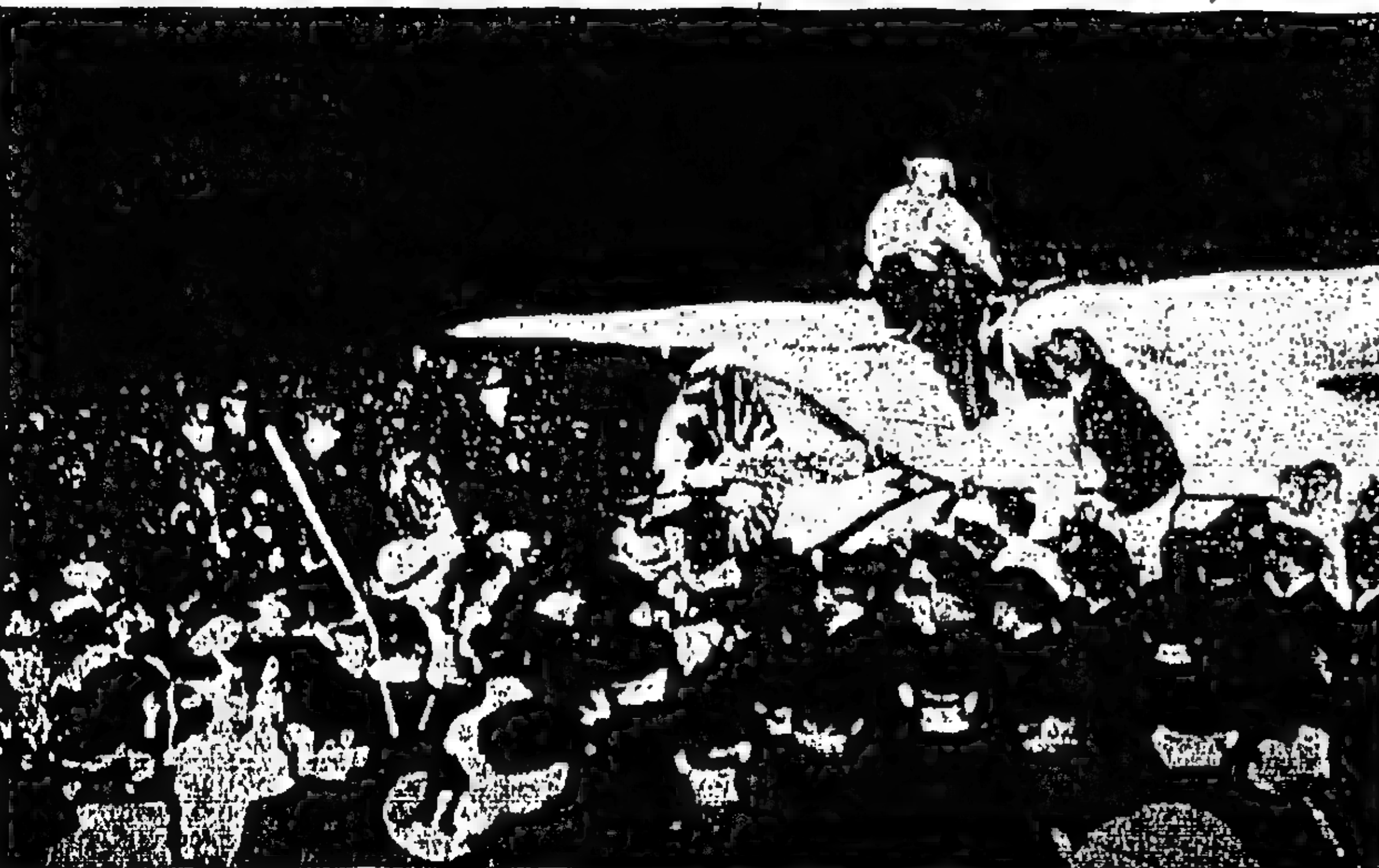
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Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang being shown a small army car used for contact work on narrow road. The Young Marshal was present at the Second Division, British Army manoeuvres which took place along the Thames near Pangbourne, Reading. (Planet News).



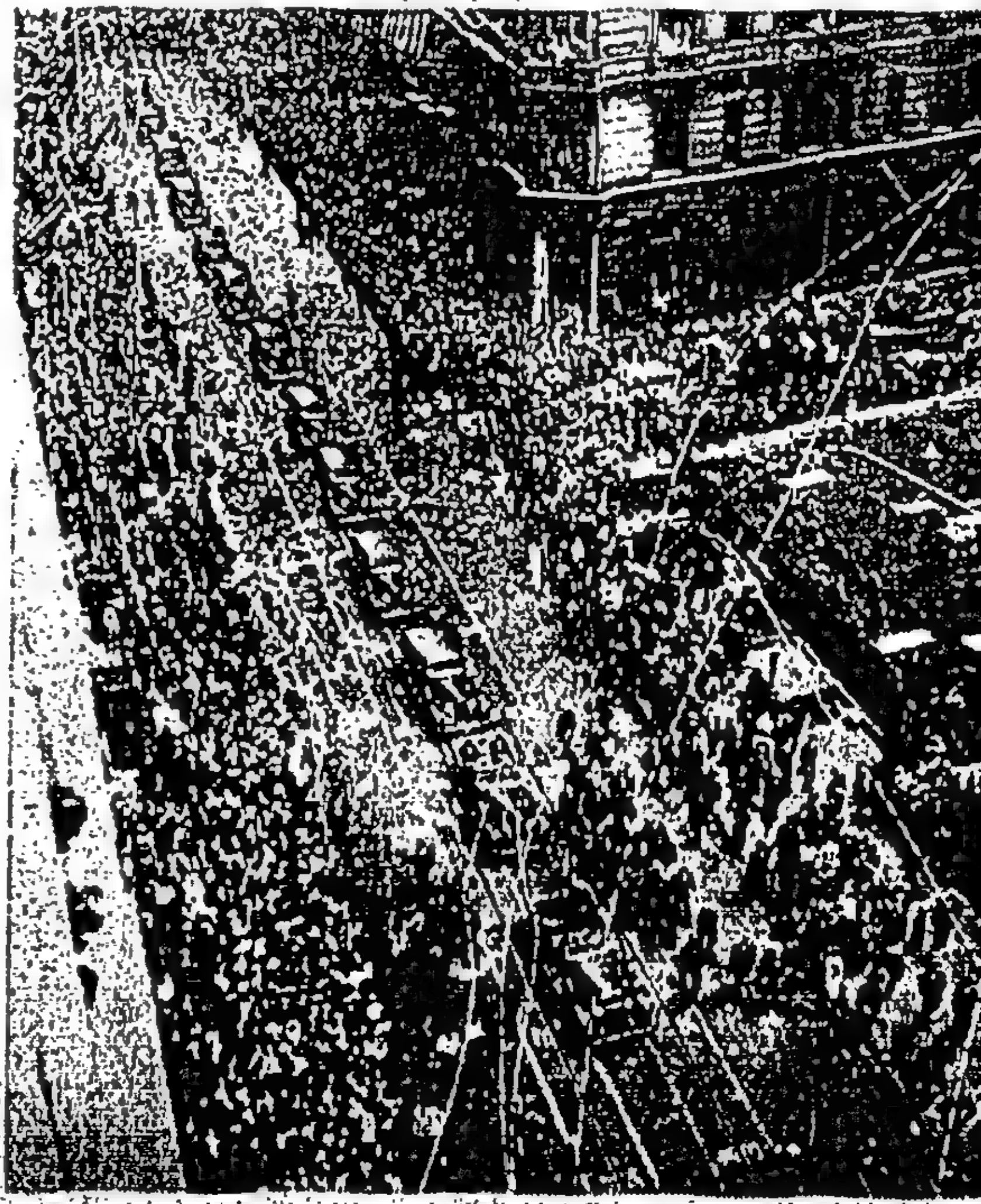
Flood waters caused by the typhoon which invaded the Shanghai area recently. The Central District around Hankow Road and Szechuen Road, and the neighbouring streets was chiefly affected. By tiffin time (Sunday) the waters had almost entirely subsided in the streets but the Fire Brigade were busy all day pumping out basements and cellars.



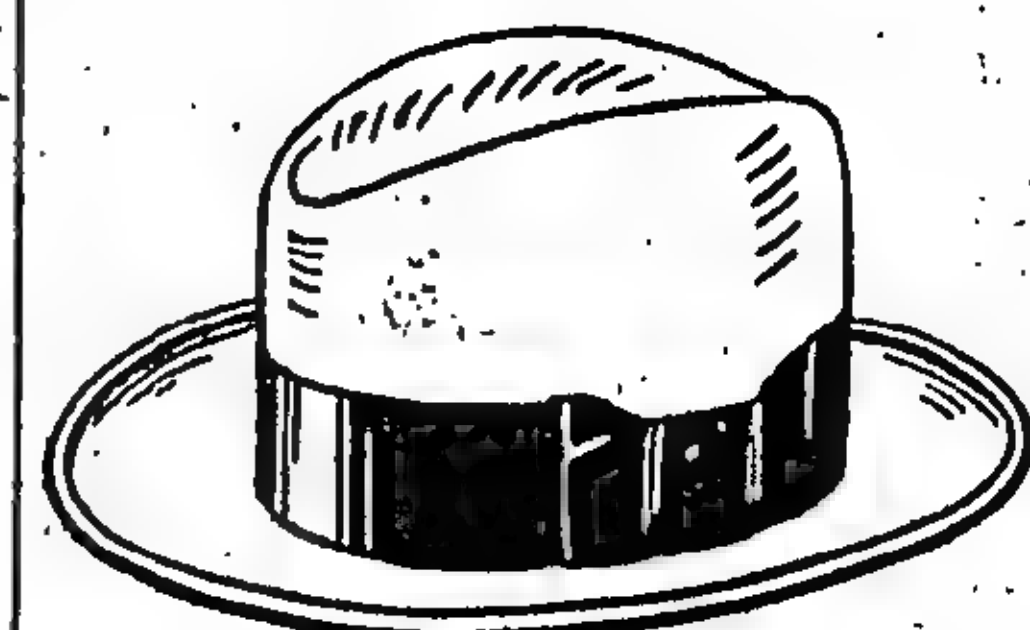
Wendy Bennett, after completing the first solo flight round the world in the fastest time ever achieved—seven days, 15 hours and 49 minutes. (Planet News).



This foreign shop in Szechuen Road Shanghai was flooded during the typhoon which blew with such vigour recently. The waters of the Whangpoo were driven by the wind far into the Central District but soon subsided after the typhoon had passed by.



East riding through Broadway amid a shower of tickets and paper. (Planet News).



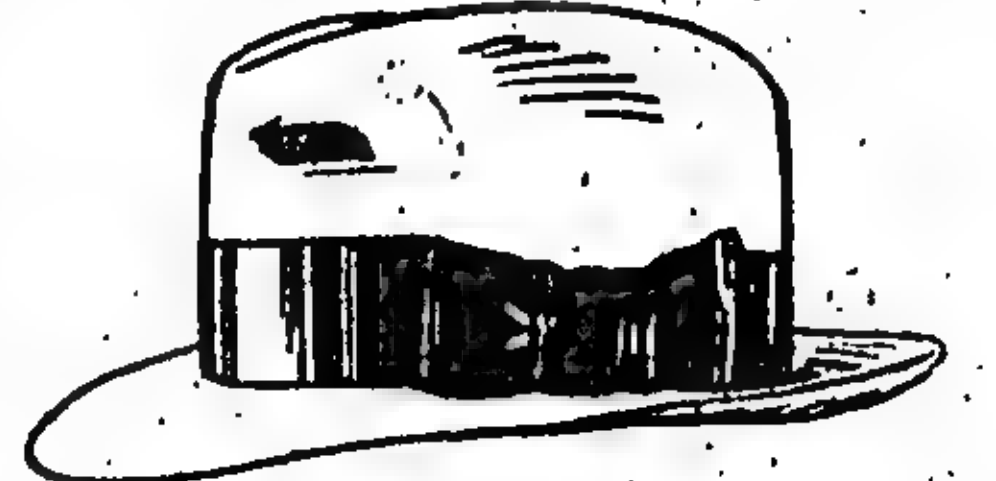
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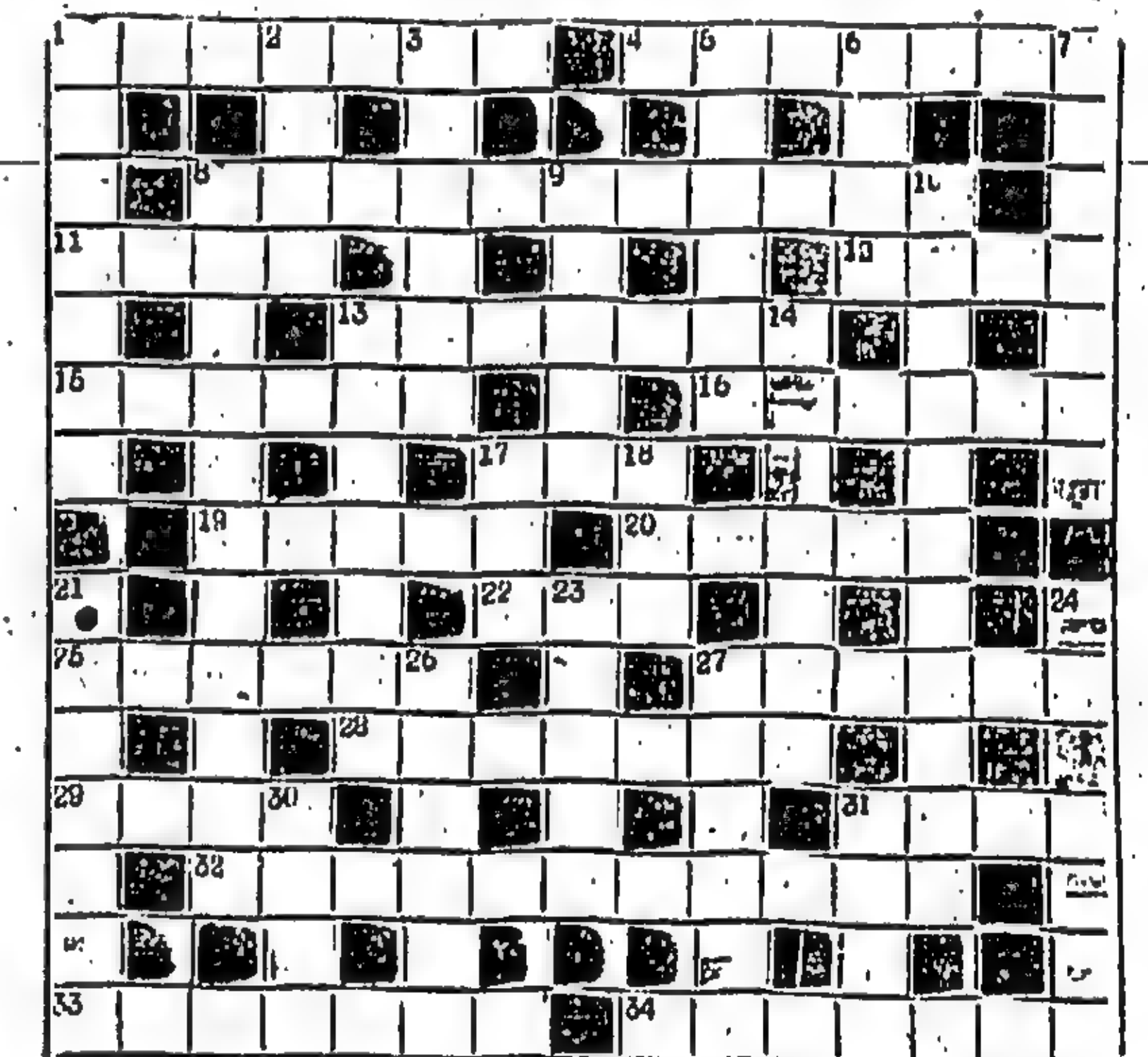
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- 4 I'd burst if you agitate me.
- 8 Obligations.
- 11 Area of a cross.
- 12 He looks for a quick profit, the speculative beast.
- 13 Saving fifty more.
- 16 Found by "Tessie" her magazine (anag.).
- 18 It towers, but—
- 17 —not to a great extent in France.
- 19 Give the verse wrong.
- 20 Lawn tennis player as hot in a way as any of them.
- 22 One that boats a king.
- 25 Wrapped up in a rug, a dangerous toy.
- 27 For this measure gives an outline of the entertainment.
- 28 Spolia.
- 29 Common.
- 31 Truck.
- 32 Exaggerator who works with a needle.
- 33 A course for sailors.
- 34 Hans lies to become an outcast.

Down

- 1 Roan die (anag.).
- 2 Do return when the old poet loses half a dozen.
- 3 Figures with the body in Magia Carta.
- 5 Mine is to give you some amusement—at home, or in temporary home.
- 7 The golfer's river.
- 8 By the radance within the

- 9 Just the bank, one might imagine, to raise money.
- 10 The film prison with torments was done away with in the reign of Charles I.
- 13 You get up eventually, and put your foot in it.
- 14 Home waterways.
- 17 See this in peace.
- 18 My ruse has value in the end.
- 21 The barrister's anger reminds one of this war-time preparation.
- 23 Italian bird sanctuary.
- 24 Like an American harangue after ten, this is somewhat lachrymose.
- 26 The nitro of the Bible.
- 27 Course vegetables.
- 30 It seems a little early to put the time back, but—
- 31 The origin of a Tooton.

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SO-CALLED "SCANDAL" BECOMES A CANARD

FILM NOT DELIBERATELY HELD UP FOR NAVY'S RETURN

LITERARY HYSTERIA OVER TO-MORROW'S PREMIERE

Literary hysteria, which seems to attack the Hongkong public at regular intervals, has, for the last fortnight, been ravaging the correspondence columns of local newspapers and found a thriving place in contemporary journals.

The gala presentation of *Cavalcade* at the King's Theatre to-morrow with an increase in the price of seats has been the cause of these fulminations which have embraced many forms of writing varying between resentment, childishness, hysteria and misrepresentation.

I make bold to say that almost without exception these writers have ignored the practical issue.

WHAT'S TO DO ABOUT IT?

What it boils down to is this. Hongkong resents (or pretends to resent) the impositions placed by the King's Theatre on the prices for the premiere of *Cavalcade*. Splendid! The case is a good one. But as the popular song has it "What's to do about it?" There is only one way of displaying disapproval of this action.

BAN THE THEATRE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

And what is the public of Hongkong doing about it? Well, just slip along and have a look at the bookings. Try and find a bookable seat in the dress circle (the \$5 seats). What will you find? The whole place is booked out. And to-morrow night, I can promise you, the whole theatre will be packed.

Which forces me to draw one of two conclusions. Either the blood and thunder critics of this gala performance are not speaking on behalf of the general public, or Hongkong hasn't the courage of its convictions.

PLAIN ISSUE.

It is a perfectly plain issue. I fail to see where such ethics as "fair play by the public" comes into it. The display of films so far as the exhibitors are concerned is purely a commercial and box-office concern. In this case the exhibitors are taking advantage of the opportunity of giving an EXTRA presentation of *Cavalcade*; are charging more for their seats; and are giving the evening the status of a social event.

Hongkong need not go if Hongkong thinks it is being exploited. The performance in no wise affects the ordinary run which starts on September 20.

Actually I don't think Hongkong cares two pence whether the seats are costing \$5 for to-morrow's show. Judged by the booking (and box-office figures speak as American producers have been emphasising for years), the public rather likes it. It has a certain appeal; from an ordinary "first showing in Hongkong of *Cavalcade*" it becomes an "Event"; something we can talk about in our clubs; a splendid subject to recount during the cocktail hour, and alternatively an admirable topic for consumption with the coffee.

This is the practical side of the question.

A FEW FACTS.

And now, perhaps, I can do something to elucidate the "myths" of the appearance of *Cavalcade* in Hongkong, over which so much ink has been spilt and so much misrepresentation made.

Here are the facts. The film (A special English text) arrived in Hongkong by the P. and O. liner Corfu last Wednesday, having already been censored here some time ago.

It is being simultaneously released in Hongkong, and Shanghai.

It begins its run on September 20, AND IT HAS NOT BEEN WITHHELD FOR THE RETURN OF THE NAVY. The Navy does not get back from the North until next month. I believe the whole of the Fleet is due to be in the Colony by the 17th.

I can state authoritatively that the King's Theatre is putting on *Cavalcade* at the FIRST AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY, which is September 20.



DIANA WYNYARD.

It is not difficult to appreciate that, although the King's Theatre (in common with the other cinemas in the Colony) do benefit from the regular support of the Services, from the box-office viewpoint it would not be financially worth it deliberately to refrain from showing a film because the Fleet were not in Port.

Service men enjoy the privilege of paying only 50 cents for the stall seats. To suggest that a theatre would deliberately delay the showing of a big film to capture this patronage, is financially speaking, ridiculous.

Actuated from sentiment, a theatre might take such an action, but in the case of *Cavalcade*, neither of these issues arise.

The plain unvarnished fact is that the picture has not been obtainable until now, and, please note this, we in Hongkong are seeing it a month before its general release in England!

Furthermore the length of the *Cavalcade* run depends entirely on the public reception of the film. Which means that if public support does not warrant it, the picture will not be shown for more than a week.

ONLY A CANARD.

The so-called "scandal" is really nothing more than a canard. Writers have allowed themselves to lose all sense of proportion. After all this is just a film. It might be (and probably is) the greatest film of the age. But why lose our heads and our tempers because we have to wait a few months for its presentation? We didn't exactly get a simultaneous release with London and New York in respect of *Love Parade*, *Grand Hotel* or any of the other super-films.

It is, perhaps, as well to bear in mind that the management are refraining from increasing their prices when the picture has its proper run. Whereas in Singapore prices were raised daily as the film continued.

QUEEN'S NEXT CHANGE

WOMEN WHO PLAY

WOMEN Who Play, with an English cast and producer, is not a particularly clever film. Times have changed since Lonnie played it for the stage as *Spring Cleaning*, and the central idea is out of date. Modern decadents wouldn't leave a dinner-party in the scandalous manner of vicarage-haunters because their host invited a woman of easy virtue, as Mary Newcomb is known. After the first shock of surprise the unexpectedness of the stunt coming from a prosy moralist like the hero would almost certainly have delighted them and caused them to take the lady to their bosoms. The highly romantic which George Barrand, as the

YOU CAN SEE THESE TO-DAY.

"Peg O' My Heart" Queen's
"It's Great To Be Alive" King's
"Hell's House" Central
"Hot Pepper" Oriental
"Bird of Paradise" Majestic
"As You Desire Me" Star

TO-MORROW.

"The Man From Toronto" King's
"Cavalcade" (Premiere) King's
"Women Who Play" Queen's
"Hell's House" Central

Around the Shows

PEG O' MY HEART AT QUEEN'S

THAT *Peg O' My Heart* has been exceedingly well produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is, as they would say in the legal profession "a self-evident fact". It could have developed into a one hundred per cent, all crying sob film, but through the tactful work of the director, together with the excellent performances of Marion Davies and other members of the cast, the picture is not only saved from such an abysmal fate, but is truly raised to a creditable level of entertainment.

MARION Davies has become such a stranger to us in Hongkong that most of our recollections of this vivacious young actress are centred round her appearances in musical comedy and other types of light entertainment. But in *Peg O' My Heart*, Marion Davies gives us a glimpse of real histrionic ability, allied with a sympathetic and intelligent reaction to the character. The performance strengthens very considerably her claim to being an actress of versatility rather than one of a part.

ALSO enjoyable, and fitting in well with the general atmosphere of the picture, are the characterisations of Onslow Stevens, Irene Browne, Tyrrell Davis and J. Farrell MacDonald. The direction is moving in its strength and beauty. There is a bit of a hard struggle to fit in comfortably the happy ending, and perhaps the producers cannot be very warmly congratulated on the method chosen. It suggests more of an anti-climax than the consummation of a theme. But the scenes are handled cleverly, and the general impression left is that of satisfaction. The picture continues its showings at the Queen's Theatre until to-morrow.

COMBINING the fantastic of *Frankenstein* with the whimsical touches of a Lubitsch and finishing on a typical Gilbert and Sullivan note, *It's Great To Be Alive* is a strange, but amusing mixture of ideas. For the most part the ideas are cleverly expressed, affording plenty of fun. Here and there can be discerned a shaft of wit, a touch of satire and rather delicious burlesque. The theme, imaginative in character, on the lines of *Just Imagine* and others, might have been more fully and subtly developed, but on the whole it is satisfactorily handled. The burlesque of the League of Nations is delightful in its conception, and one has to appreciate the neat way in which fun is poked at the scientists' conference.

RAUL Roulien leaves one with mixed feelings. His attractive voice is one of the best features of the picture, but he over-acts outrageously and endeavours to plagiarise Chevalier. A little less mannerisms and a more natural deportment will do much to efface some rather irritating features from his acting. Gloria Stuart, Joan Marsh and Edna May Oliver are excellent in supporting leads. There is a typical air of Hollywood slickness in the production which does much to getting the film "across".

wronged husband, inflicts on everybody, particularly his wife, aren't suited to the screen. Or it may be that it takes an actor as magnetic as one of the Barrymores to put them across. Benita Hume as the wife, Barry Jones as her admirer, and Gerald Lyle as a beauty-boy stand out. The picture shows at the Queen's to-morrow.

A CONTRIBUTOR'S VIEW

ARE EXHIBITORS WRONG IN METHOD OF PRESENTATION?

IMPORTANCE TO THEATRES OF SERVICES' PATRONAGE

(By Geoffrey Dene)

Wednesday's gala performance of the epic film *Cavalcade* has caused a disturbing reaction in the Colony. That the film is to be taken off after one showing added to an increase of 150 per cent. to usual prices, must necessarily cause dissatisfaction.

Cavalcade is the film of the latter day British Empire. Its nature is enough to stir the patriotism of the whole world. Naturally enough the cinema-goers, regular or occasional patrons alike, have waited on tip-toe for its coming. Unable to secure the film before the departure of the Navy for Wei-hai-wei the management of

the King's decided to await the Fleet return in the Autumn. Now a gala performance at special prices is offered either as a profitable gold-mine, or as the results of constant clamouring of an earlier showing.

The "benevolent" attitude of the management on behalf of the Navy is condemned as a chance to "feather a nest." That a good picture should be delayed until the Fleet arrives is neither benevolence nor sharp business alone.

WHAT CINEMAS OWE SERVICES.

No one refuses to acknowledge the debt which the cinema corporations of Hongkong owe to the Services in general and the Navy in particular. Virtually the excellence of films, and the comfort and up-to-date methods, which the various cinemas offer the public, are due to the support of the Navy. During the summer their absence is felt, and it takes little to realise that their support Hongkong owes the excellence of its premier theatres. More so does the Colony owe it to them for the variety of programmes available, for should the Navy change its base to Singapore fifty per cent. of the cinemas would be out of business in a short space of time.

Therefore it is the duty of the management of amusement and catering organisations to study the source of their revenue. What they should do in certain cases must be governed, not by "the big noises" but by the Services.

By the very Victorian way in which our Colony is legislated, the fortune of the Cinemas here are due, to a great extent, to the lack of other amusement offered to the huge population. Thus do the sailors attend good—and bad programmes alike. The nautical "fan" cannot choose, as there is very little scope for alternative methods of passing a long evening. Many see two performances during the same evening. Every one in the Colony wishes to see in its soldiers and sailors the reflection of sober, honest Britain, yet these fellows must look to the films as their first, and almost only, method of passing away two and a half years. Little wonder the China Station is regarded as the worst of all.

CONSTANT CLAMOURING.

The management of the King's have at last studied their means of income. They have realised that it is to their advantage to study the wants of the Fleet. Realising the groans which the sailors gave, as the promised *Cavalcade* failed to be shown before their departure, it is easy to judge the feelings of the Fleet when, on returning they find the film awaiting them.

We, who sit in judgment, must realise that although a "big Noise" may push for what he wants in a busy street, it is of little use his shouting and shoving in a football crowd. He is but a minority member, who, though deserving his just dues, must also bow to the dictates of the majority.

Constant clamouring for *Cavalcade* has brought its reward, and a gala night has been given. If the Colony heartily desires to see the film it is the duty of the management to supply its wants. They have done so.

It is not the fact that the minority has been sacrificed to the majority, nor that the answer to its pleas which has been given is at fault, but the method which the management have adopted of satisfying the roaring lions.

The Navy represent that surplus of custom which makes all the difference to the profits. Out of the multitude of films which flicker before us in a year, there are about ten films which provide really super entertainment. Though not of such vital interest as the film under discussion, this handful represents the cream of the year's output. It is not that the cinema-goers are not willing to pay the price, but that the management have not the wisdom to select the right films.

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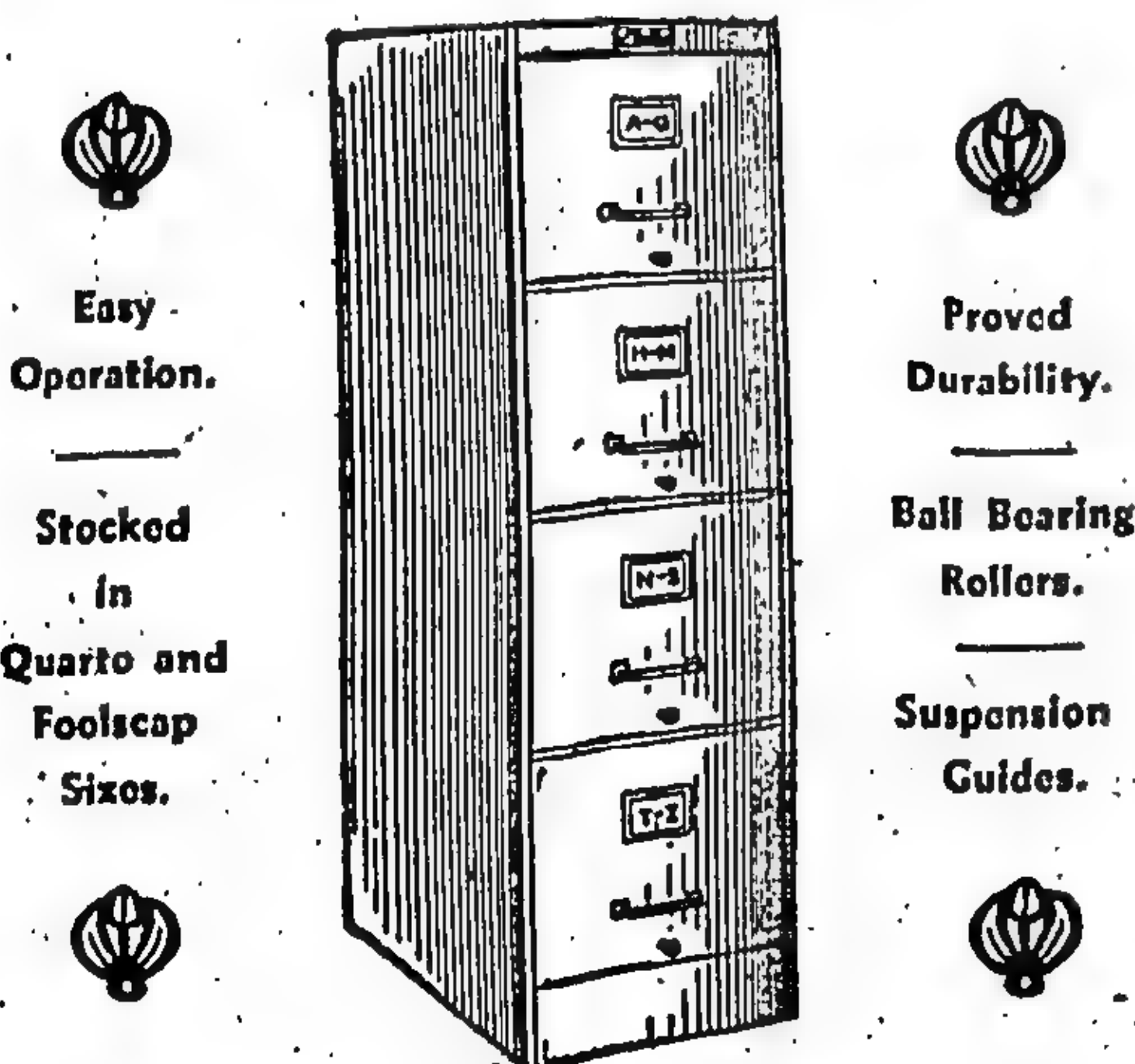
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**CONTROL OF
 ARMAMENTS**

One of the greatest obstacles to a genuine reduction of armaments has been the suspicion that an agreement if concluded would not be observed by everybody. The great bogey has been that of secret armaments and serious allegations are already being openly made against Germany. The fact that distrust exists must be admitted. In certain cases it would appear to be justified. Experience has shown that where disarmament has been unilaterally imposed, there has been a tendency to escape from the conventions. Sometimes, while the conventions have been literally observed, there has been resort to devices and inventions which have given a far greater power than was intended. These contentions, whether right or wrong, have to be answered. Happily they can be answered by establishment of an international commission of scrutiny which would insure the strict fulfilment of military and naval treaties, so that no nation would be penalised by its honest adherence to an accepted schedule. There should be no serious objection to an effective control of armaments. Those who protest that they are honest, and that others may be dishonest, cannot ask for the inspection of others without agreeing to inspection of themselves. If Germany, for example, is to be subject to examination, it is obvious that France must be subject to examination in the same conditions. Otherwise the procedure would be humiliating. It would be an accusation, which might or might not be justified, but which would certainly cause unpleasant feelings. That is why an occasional investigation, undertaken because of a definite complaint, has its drawbacks. A country pointed out, perhaps unjustly, as an offender, would be inclined to resist the operations of the commission and to elude its scrutiny. On this ground it is asked that the commission should work more regularly, and should, as a matter of ordinary routine, visit from time to time the various countries; not with the suggestion that it expects to find breaches of a disarmament agreement, but rather like an auditor who

pany. International control should then be a normal

NOTES OF THE DAY

WATER SUPPLY

The recent argument by a Kowloon resident that circumstances justify a full water supply on the mainland would be in order to-day. The rain brought by yesterday's disturbance was in sufficient volume to fill the Kowloon reservoirs and to keep the feeding streams flowing for some little time. It may possibly be that the Water Authority can only authorise a full supply for a few weeks, but it would be absurd to allow the surplus to flow into the sea. On the island, the position is much different, governed by the extent to which the reservoirs have benefited, the volume of water which can be expected from Shing Mun and the estimates of consumption. Some relaxation of the restrictions may be possible in Victoria also.

CUBA

Cuba has changed her government by the usual Latin-America method twice within a period of six weeks, but is as far from stability as ever. Nor is any improvement to be expected. The new President, Dr. Grau San Martin claims that Machado was a tyrant and that Cespedes was a puppet and, therefore, had to go. At bottom, however, Cuba's political upheaval can be traced to the economic depression. Cuba lives entirely by growing things—sugar, cane, tobacco, cocoa and oranges. Sugar, her biggest crop, has been one of the worst hit of world commodities. In such circumstances, it is surprising that Machado stayed so long.

TROUBLOUS TIMES

Realisation that the frowns of the United States would greet an uprising had kept the inclination to revolt in check, but the die having been cast and intervention having failed to eventuate, the outlook is grave. Communists have readily seized on the opportunity to make their presence felt and threaten to get out of hand. Dr. San Martin speaks boldly, but his position is as precarious as that of his predecessor. The truth is that Cuba cannot find a solution of her problems by a change of politicians; the economic crisis will reign supreme, for the time being. A change of government is just a change and no more.

IRELAND'S CASE

Mr. de Valera is in much the same case. But for the slump in world commodity prices he would never have come into power. And he has failed, just as any other leader would have failed, to improve the internal situation while the world outside languished. It is not necessary to go any further to find an explanation for his extremism in policy. The new Bills now being before the Free State Parliament, which are almost tantamount to severance of connexion with the Commonwealth, are plainly intended to divert attention in Ireland from economic to political issues, in the hope of preventing the same blind force which swung him in from swinging him out again. If his government ever fell, the Free State would probably discover that it had no more use for him than the Cubans had for General Machado.

proceeding, and not an exceptional and invidious investigation undertaken against an assumed culprit. After all, what is there to conceal? If, as we may assume, nations wish to abide by their conventions, openly arrived at and clearly defined, their military and naval preparations will be overt. They will have nothing to hide, and they have a right to be assured that others can hide nothing. There is still a lingering sentiment of national sovereignty in respect of armaments. But it is misplaced. Long ago it was agreed that armaments are of international concern, and the numerous debates on the subject of armaments are without meaning if they do not imply an acceptance of the right of humanity as a whole to inquire into fulfilment of pledges taken or to be taken. The institution of a system of international control will go a long way toward allaying the fears that have often found expression, and will

**WILL ENGLAND REPLACE
 HOLLYWOOD?**

**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
 FOR BRITISH FILMS**

By **WILLIAM FOSS**

Will England become the centre of the world's film production? How vitally the whole position of the film industry here has changed in a few years from this very question. Two years ago, even a year ago, the most optimistic question that could have been asked was: Can England become the centre of the world's film production? To-day the opportunity is only waiting to be taken, if our industry has the courage and foresight to make the most of a situation which may never occur again.

The chance now presented has, by no means, arisen because of the courage and foresight of our industry. True, our pictures have improved out of all knowledge during the last year, but that improvement has been largely the work of one producing firm only. It is the general financial situation in America which has largely created this opportunity after we have, to some extent, demonstrated that it is possible to make films in this country.

It would only be "poetic justice" if the centre of film production returned to this country. Before the War the balance of power lay in our hands, but those "certain other urgent matters" left the film world safe for America, and it is only after all these years of hard fighting, when over and over again it has looked as if the production end of our industry was finally finished, that we have at last compelled the world's greatest producers to cast their eyes seriously in our direction.

Both from the business angle and on the artistic side this country has now a great deal to offer our late masters of the Western world. It is for these reasons that so shrewd an observer as Douglas Fairbanks has thrown the full weight of his experience and his money into production here. Where he leads many will follow. Already it is rumoured that Fox will send their best director, Frank Lloyd, a Liverpool man, to make "A Tale of Two Cities" with an all-star cast. But important as it is for us, for the sake of our trade generally and our film industry in particular, to entice American producers over here by our relatively happy conditions, it is even more necessary for us to have an equally strong production industry of our own.

It cannot too often be pointed out that the film is the most direct form of advertising that the world has yet known from a national as well as from an economic point of view. The Americans have over and over again proved the truth of their two film slogans, that "Trade follows the film," and that for every foot of American film shown in a foreign country, a dollar's worth of general trade has returned to America. There is the further, and almost more important, point: It is impossible to assess the peremptory moral influence of films. A Canadian writer has expressed that influence vividly and with considerable truth:

"The United States," he wrote, "have conquered the world with the film more surely than ever Caesar conquered it with his legions."

But all conquerors have their day. We have shown our national characteristic of resiliency in apparent defeat. Once again the initiative is in our hands. Are we going to take it? Are we in a position to take it?

It is important, first of all, to analyse the reason why the American producers, with all their accumulated experience, are turning more and more towards England and away from Hollywood. To begin with, although the American film industry is the third greatest industry in that enormous country, it has many of the attributes of the overgrown child. It is clever, quick, resourceful, but it has little resistance in the main fabric of its essential frame; it has overgrown its strength, especially its financial strength.

"Big Finance" has flattered it, overfed it, and now has made it sick unto death. While the volatile American public were faithful to the film exploiters, the rewards were, literally, "beyond the dreams of avarice." Big finance could not keep out of such a wonderful "racket." Capital was available for developing every aspect of the industry. The obvious security for the normal business man was to be found in the actual cinema houses. Increment values soared to such an extent that what Israel Zangwill said of the English theatre became true of the American film industry. It became "a branch of the real estate business."

With the slump, all values changed. Before, the production company connected up with the largest circuit of theatres had the most advantageous financial means of exploiting their screen product. To-day, the opposite is true. Those production companies which are least deeply involved in real estate are those which are most successful, perhaps the only successful ones. The producing department, the life blood of the industry, has been sacrificed to save the building end. This is the main reason for the striking decline in the average quality of American pictures over the last few years.

What have we to offer? First of all, the security of a steady and growing market. To-day, in spite of adverse financial circumstances, our market is, on the whole, showing greater returns for pictures of high quality than ever before. This will be of increasing importance if the views of most experts are right that in the future we are to see fewer films but of better quality, and certain to have far longer runs, even in the smaller centres of distribution.

Of equal importance are the facilities that we can offer in relation to the cost of producing films. With the inflation of real estate values came the inevitable inflation of executive costs, and especially salaries. Many American films to-day are saddled with an overhead charge, before ever the camera has started turning, which would be more than sufficient to make a "super" in this country. Production costs have got to come down. It is easier to bring this

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The Very Idea!

THE LOWDOWN

By Noel Eddio Kelly, Coward
LARWOOD and Jardine clicked something like a dollar a word for their account of this year's Test Matches in Australia.

Edgar Wallace used to be paid at the rate of 50 cents a word and Noel Coward has netted something like £1 a word for "Cavalcade."

These amounts, however, are a mere bagatelle compared with what we are paid for writing the Eddio Kelly column.

And now, to cap it all, we have been offered special rates to write something about Hongkong.

The work was originally offered to Robert MacWhirter, but he decided that as he was a married man, he couldn't afford to lose his job.

Which was how we were chosen. We went and saw our Editor about it.

"If we do this job," we said, "We suppose we'll get the same rates as Noel Coward did for 'Cavalcade'?"

"How much do you want?" he asked.

"Oh, about \$20," we said airily.

"Oke," he said, "get going."

Thinking it over, we decided we had better make things clear from the start.

"Right," we said, "\$20 a word." We won't go into the absolutely cold-blooded haggling that man subjected us to. In the end, we won our point by gaining the following scale of payment:

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We have so much to say about Hongkong (at these rates) that we anticipate that it will take at least three volumes to complete our work.

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Of course, the history is sure to be banned in Shanghai and this should increase Shanghai sales.

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"I would go back to moth er right now if she hadn't let my room."

TYPHOON RELIEVES WATER SHORTAGE FEARS

FIVE INCHES OF RAIN IN 34 HOURS

TYPHOON NOW NEAR MACAO

SQUALLY WEATHER WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE CLOSE PASSAGE OF THE SLOW-MOVING TYPHOON YESTERDAY CAUSED COMPARATIVELY LITTLE DAMAGE.

The chief effect of the disturbance was highly beneficial, the heavy rains having removed water shortage anxieties to an appreciable extent.

THE RESERVOIRS FILLING

Water Authorities Almost Cheerful

If the heavy rain which set in this morning continues for a few more hours, the danger of a water shortage in the Colony will be literally washed out.

The P.W.D. was officially gay when an enquiry was made of the rainfall already registered. Their reply was: "Yesterday the total island capacity was 1447 million gallons. At 6 a.m. to-day the capacity was 1661 million gallons, representing a gain of 114 million gallons in 24 hours."

END OF FEARS.

"A further and considerable increase will be registered as a result of the present downfall and there is every hope that water shortage fears will be completely removed."

"The total capacity of the island reservoirs is 2387 million gallons and only 826 millions—of which a good proportion has already arrived—are required to reach that figure. During the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m., the rainfall varied from 4.75 inches at Tytam to 6.9 inches at Aberdeen."

"The Kowloon reservoir will be full to-morrow and will probably over-flow."

THE RAINFALL

Rainfall varied throughout the Colony. At the Royal Observatory, from midnight on Sunday until 10 a.m. this morning, a period of 34 hours, the fall registered was 5.11 inches.

The weather is expected to moderate in the course of the day, though rainfall is likely to continue.

ANGRY SEAS.

Fairly angry seas were experienced yesterday afternoon and evening along the south coast of the Colony and a junk was wrecked in the vicinity of Cape D'Agullar.

It was erroneously reported this morning that all the crew were lost. In fact, the staff of the wireless station did excellent work in contributing to the rescue of the entire crew.

KAUSING'S WORK.

The rescue tug Kausing spent the greater part of yesterday evening along the south coast of the Colony and she was out again this morning under the command of Captain Lowe, assisted by Mr. Wyatt. A report from the craft has been received stating that her assistance has not been required.

WHEN CARS CHANGE OWNERSHIP

Police Must Be Told of Transaction

For failing to notify the police of the change of ownership of his car, Dr. Ma Luk, who was summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, was fined \$10.

The purchaser of the car, Au Yeung-shing, was similarly fined. Mr. Loung Yu-fai, was fined, a like amount for a similar offence. The purchaser in this case was also Au Yeung-shing.

Mr. Schofield.—There have been many cases of this kind recently in which cars have changed hands. Inspector Alexander.—Yes. When we go to find the owner, we discover that the car has been sold. Both parties must report it to the police.

Kum Hui, the driver of a private car, was fined \$10 for disobeying a police signal at the junction of Des Voeux Road and Jackson Road.

SQUALLS OF SIXTY MILES AN HOUR

Royal Observatory's Typhoon Report

The typhoon has increased considerably in intensity since passing the Colony, said Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, in an official statement this morning.

"There were faint indications of the formation of a typhoon or depression between the Pratas and the Balintang Channel on the afternoon of Sunday, the 10th.

"The receipt of observations from the Pratas at six a.m. on Monday morning established its existence beyond doubt about fifty miles to the west of the Pratas.

NOT OF GREAT INTENSITY.

"It did not appear to be of great intensity and this was confirmed in the course of yesterday. Although the barometer fell steadily until 5 p.m., at no time was sustained gale force reached by the wind although many squalls of between 50 and 60 miles an hour occurred.

The highest squall velocity registered was 63 miles per hour at 5.20 p.m. yesterday. This was at the time when the disturbance was closest to the Colony, about 80 miles South by West.

It is significant that the barometer has been steady in Hongkong since 7 p.m. yesterday, and that the sustained force of the wind has considerably increased, indicating that the typhoon has increased considerably in intensity.

"Its present position is about 120 miles to the South-West of the Colony moving West or W.N.W."

WARNING COMPLANT.

Sir,—With reference to yesterday's typhoon, in common with many others, I feel it is very remarkable that our Observatory did not give us more warning of the possibility of a serious disturbance.

On Sunday night, listening to the weather forecast over the wireless, no-one would have imagined that a typhoon was so near to us. Next morning, we awoke to find the No. 7 signal has just been put up.

Of course, we all know that this type of typhoon is very prone to form itself on our doorstep, so to speak, but I and many others think that even if it formed 120 miles away, prior warning should have been given. We should like to think that this typhoon did not approach by stealth absolutely unknown to our Observatory officials until 7.30 a.m.

As a general rule, Hongkong receives ample warning of an impending typhoon, but on this occasion if the disturbance had headed direct for the Colony instead of going away, it is doubtful whether many vessels in Harbour would have had time to get steam up in time to ride it out.

Yours etc.
NAUTICAL.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A LEARNED FOOL IS MORE FOOLISH THAN AN IGNORANT FOOL.—Mollere.

The Italian cruiser Quarto is due to arrive in Hongkong from Amoy to-morrow morning and will secure to No. 6 Buoy. She will be in port for about 48 hours. This is the Quarto's second visit this year. She arrived from Amoy on April 8 last and stayed here for 11 days before proceeding north.



The result of a gale which struck Eastern Saxony last month. Three were killed and many hurt. Railway carriages were hurled from the track as photo shows.

MAN YIELDS TO TEMPTATION

FINED FOR THEFT OF WATCH

Pleading guilty through Mr. C. Y. Kwan to a charge of stealing a gold wrist watch at the Luk Hoi Tung Boarding House, Li Wal, managing partner of the Li Chai Tong medicine shop, West Point, was fined \$50 by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant was also bound over with two sureties of \$100 for twelve months.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector Dredge the watch was valued at \$60, Canadian currency.

The magistrate: I notice that the watch has actually got a name engraved on the back, but not the name of the complainant.

At yesterday's hearing it was stated that the complainant resided at the Luk Hoi Tung Boarding House and at 11.30 on Sunday night went to the bathroom for a bath. He took off his wrist watch and had occasion to return to his room. On going back to the bathroom he found his watch missing. He informed the management and on enquiries being made an amah stated she saw the defendant going into the bathroom. She had asked him if he had seen a watch and he replied in the negative. Police were called in and a search of the defendant's goods in his cubicle revealed the watch.

YIELD TO TEMPTATION.

Addressing the Bench, Mr. Kwan said on the night in question his client went out with a friend and had some drinks. His mind was not clear and the incident occurred in the early hours of the morning. He had yielded to temptation. He had no intention of stealing and he produced the watch during the Police search of his goods. Li King-sang, manager of the Tin Sang Hong, and Li Ki, managing proprietor of an embroidery firm in Wellington Street, both testified to the defendant's good character, and expressed their willingness to act as sureties.

CHINESE FLIGHTS.

TWO PILOTS ON WAY AROUND CHINA

Nanking, Sept. 11.—While the well-known Chinese airman, Sun Tung-kang, is flying south in his round-China flight, another Chinese aviator, Captain Chen Wen-lin, chief of the Naval Aeronautic Bureau, embarked on a similar tour in the opposite direction this morning.

Captain Chen arrived here from Shanghai this afternoon in a naval plane, which was designed and manufactured by his Bureau. He is hopping off for Tsinan to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

WHEN ADOPTION IS UNLAWFUL

INTERESTING POINT RAISED IN COURT

SALE OF CHILD

Holding that an adoption of a child was not genuine where the parties were not related or acquainted with each other, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, imposed a fine of \$100 on So Tek-shui, a building contractor, charged together with Ho Chat, married woman, with taking part in a transaction for the sale of Lo Kit a girl aged 11.

Second accused, the mother of the child, was bound over in \$200 to be of good behaviour for one year.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada (Jnr.) appeared for the first defendant, and asked that a lenient view be taken of the case. He admitted the facts, but said that it was a pure case of adoption according to Chinese custom.

THE TRANSACTION.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said that on September 7 the second accused reported at the S. C. A. that her daughter, whom she had presented to the first accused because she was in poor circumstances, was not being well-treated, and she wished to have her back.

It appeared that the mother had, on June 10, got into touch with two women with regard to the sale of the child. These two women introduced So Tek-shui, who eventually bought the child for \$100, paying in three instalments. The two women received \$5 each from the mother of the girl. The first accused had a family of three sons and two daughters, and wanted the little girl to look after his younger children. The girl had been very well-treated, though she had been in ill-health recently and had not taken food for about a month. She was at present an inmate of the Tung Wah Hospital suffering from fever.

Mr. D'Almada said the parties had gone to the S. C. A., and accused had been given a document, but had lost it. The girl had been well treated, and in every way his client bore a good character. He contended that an adoption was not necessarily arranged between relatives. It was a Chinese custom to adopt children, and in view of the circumstances he asked that his client be discharged with a caution.

DIVIDING LINE.

Mr. Schofield.—Am I correct in supposing that the S. C. A. considers adoption proper where parties are related.

Sub-Inspector Fraser.—Yes. That is so.

Mr. Schofield.—Unless some dividing line is taken I don't see how you can ever prove that anybody in China is ever sold.

Mr. D'Almada.—If you give me time, I can prove that some Chinese do adopt unrelated children. This case of adoption is not for the purpose of a *nuisance*, and that is where the distinction lies. Unfortunately the defendant has lost the document, and therefore there is a doubt. But I ask you to give him the benefit of the doubt.

Mr. Schofield.—I cannot agree with your contention that adoption is genuine in the case where parties are not related. It is possible for acquaintances to adopt between themselves, but the selling of children has in recent years come into disfavour, and though there

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF THE SOUTH WALES BORDERERS' BAND

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.45 p.m. Second Concerto (Rachmaninoff, Op. 18).

Sergei Rachmaninoff with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. M-58.

7.45-8.30 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Duet for Two Pianos—Ragmuffin.

Vocal Duet—Sometimes I'm Happy.

Louise Groody and Charles King. 20609.

Orchestral—Every Time my Heart Beats.

Ted Black and His Orch. 22082.

Instrumental—O Sole Mio (My Sunshine).

Neapolitan Trio. 20248.

Song—The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Gene Austin (Tenor). 20077.

Orchestral—By a Rippling Stream.

Johnny Hamp and His Orch. 22999.

Banjo Solo—St. Louis Blues.

Eddie Peabody. 20608.

Duet for Two Pianos—Dance of the Paper Dolls.

Victor Arden and Phil Ohman. 21929.

Chorus—Hallelujah!

The Revelers. 20609.

Orchestral—My Lips Want Kisses.

Ted Black and His Orch. 22082.

Song—Are You Happy?

Gene Austin (Tenor). 20077.

Orchestral—Cabin in the Cotton.

Johnny Hamp and His Orch. 22999.

Banjo Solo—Doll Dance.

Eddie Peabody. 20608.

8.30-10 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st

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ducted by Bandmaster J. L. Geeks,

from Mount Austin Barracks, by kind

permission of the Officer Commanding.

(During the intervals recorded music

will be broadcast from the Studio).

10-10.30 p.m. Concert Items.

Violin Solo—Vocalise (Rachmaninoff.

Press).

Violin Solo—Caprice in E Flat Major

(Wieniawski-Kreisler).

Mischa Elman. 1304.

Song—The Cuckoo (Lehmann).

Song—I Know a Lovely Garden

(Teschemacher-D'Hardelot).

Maria Joritz (Soprano). 1301.

Piano Solo—Cradle Song (Brahms).

Piano Solo—Under the Palms

(Albeniz).

Alfred Cortot. 1271.

Song—Calling me Back to You

(Seaver).

Song—When Twilight Comes, I'm

Thinking of You (Tandler-Horne).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1197.

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

Pablo Casals. 1542.

10.30 p.m.

To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock

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10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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REQUEST FOR PORTION OF
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Nanking, Sept. 11.

The Kweichow provincial govern-

ment has sent a telegram to the

Executive Yuan, asking for the

appropriation of \$5,000,000 from

the American Loan for the de-

velopment of the natural resources

of Kweichow.—Reuter.

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"B" Company, Pte. Marsh, Pte. 39 Jones, L/C. Isaacs, L/C. King, Pte. O'Kelly, Reserve, Pte. Klemman.
"C" Company, Pte. 42 Hill, Cpl. Shaw, 2/Lt. D.P. Yates, L/C. Scammell, L/C. Campbell, Reserve L/C. 74 Williams.
"D" (M. G.) Company, Pte. Reynolds, Pte. Cotterell, Sgt. Ford, Pte. Cummings, Pte. O' Donovan, Pte. Hewlett, Reserve Pte. 21 Jones.
"H.Q." Wing, Pte. 35 John, L/C. Fullager, Pte. Manard, Pte. Lockhart, Pte. Martin, Pte. Allen, Reserves Dmr. Smith, L/C. Sutherland.

ENLISTED BOYS RACE (HANDICAP).
Boys Eden, Dale, Popham, Pickard, Harris, 60 Smith, Cooper, Woodward, Welsh.

DIVING.
"A" Company: Cpl. Morgan, Pte. Morrison, Reserve Pte. Mason.
"B" Company: Pte. 83 Harries, Pte. O' Kelly.
"C" Company: Pte. 10 Thomas, Cpl. Taylor, Reserve Pte. Simms.
"D" (M. G.) Company: Pte. O' Donovan, Pte. Gould, Reserve, Pte. Blanchard.
"H.Q." Wing: L/C. Linneyton, Dmr. Coase, Reserve, Lt. J. C. Richardson.

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"B" Company: L/C. Isaacs 25 yds., Pte. 39 Jones 50 yds., Pte. 83 Harries 75 yds., Pte. Marsh 75 yds., L/C. King 50 yds., Pte. O' Kelly 75 yds.
"C" Company: Pte. 42 Hill 25 yds., Cpl. Shaw 50 yds., Pte. 32 Davies 75 yds., L/C. Campbell 75 yds., L/C. Scammell 50 yds., 2/Lt. D.P. Yates 25 yds., Reserve, L/C. 74 Williams.
"D" (M.G.) Company: Sgt. Ford 25 yds., Lt. J.O. Crews-Read 50 yds., Pte. Reynolds 75 yds., Pte. Cotterell 75 yds., Pte. Hewlett 50 yds., Pte. O' Donovan 25 yds., reserve Pte. Cummings.

"H.Q." Wing: Pte. Maynard 25 yds., Dmr. Smith 50 yds., L/C. Fullager 75 yds., L/C. Sutherland 75 yds., Pte. Martin 50 yds., Pte. 35 John 25 yds.
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"B" Company: Pte. 83 Harries, Pte. Marsh, L/C. King.
"C" Company: L/C. 69 Taylor, L/C. Scammell, L/C. Campbell.
"D" (M.G.) Company: Pte. Reynolds, Pte. Cotterell, Sgt. Ford, reserve, L/C. Griffin.
"H.Q." Wing: L/C. Sutherland, L/C. Fullager, Dmr. 60 Smith, reserve, Bda. Kelly.

COMPANY SHIELD.
Events 1, 3, 6, 8 and the placing in the Area 1/2 mile Company Race count for the Company Shield. Points will be allotted as follows:—

1st Team in each event 10 pts.

2nd " " " " 8

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YANKEES STILL LOSING

NOW BEATEN BY
DETROIT

MATCHES STOPPED BY RAIN

New York, Sept. 11.
The programme in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day was restricted to half a dozen matches, including a double header between Philadelphia and Chicago in the American League.

Philadelphia won comfortably in both matches. The Senators also bagged points, but the Yankees were not so lucky against Detroit and were beaten.

The Giants managed to pip Cincinnati and St. Louis found themselves blanked out by Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis R H E

Boston 3 10 0

(Ed Brandt pitched and blanked out St. Louis)

Cincinnati 1 6 0

New York 3 12 2

The double-header between Pittsburgh and Brooklyn was postponed on account of rain, and the weather also stopped the Chicago v Philadelphia match from being played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 5 7 0

Chicago 3 9 1

Philadelphia 8 14 2

Chicago 0 5 1

(J. Marcum pitched and blanked out Chicago and McNair scored a home run for Philadelphia)

Washington 5 9 0

Cleveland 1 8 1

New York 1 4 1

Detroit 5 11 0

ENGLISH BOWLS SINGLES

J. M. McKinlay Secure The Title

J. M. McKinlay (Paddington) defeated P. Guy (Shanklin) by 21 shots to 18, to secure the English Bowling Association's singles championship at the Brownswood Club, Finsbury Park last month.

On six occasions during the final the players were level, but Guy lost ground when, with the score 16-15 against him in the 23rd end, he "fired" and missed.

Two ends later Guy "fired" again and succeeded, but in the last end McKinlay secured a three which Guy could not save, and the London man won the title. Results:

THIRD ROUND.

P. Guy (Shanklin) beat J. McIntyre (Oxford City and County), 21-6; E. P. Holmes (Salisbury) beat A. H. Dexter (Ilford), 21-9; J. M. McKinlay (Paddington) beat J. O. Rhymes (Cowley St. John), 21-19; T. Pate (Collingwood) beat D. Harvey (City of Portsmouth), 21-6.

SEMI-FINAL.

Guy beat Holmes, 21-8.

McKinlay beat Pate, 21-7.

FINAL.

McKinlay beat Guy, 21-18.

POLICE SWEEPSTAKE.

The following is the draw in the Police Recreation Club sweepstake in connection with the St. Leger stakes:

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Manitoba

Interlace

Prizes amount to \$3,669, the first award being for \$1,878.

BURY LOSE TO PORT VALE

ON THEIR OWN GROUND

HULL CITY HELD TO A DRAW

LATEST FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Sept. 11.

Hull City and Port Vale improved their positions in the second division of the English Football League, when they took points from Bradford City and Bury, respectively.

Port Vale earned the distinction of visiting Bury and winning by three clear goals, whereas Hull were held to a draw on their own pastures against Bradford City.

Accrington did themselves a bit of good by defeating Gateshead 5-2. It allows them to jump six places in the league table.

Scores as sent by *Reuter* will be found below together with the revised league tables.

DIVISION 2.

0 Port Vale 3

2 Bradford C. 2

League Table

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Grimsby 5 4 0 1 15 4 8

Preston N. E. 5 4 0 1 12 8 8

Southampton 5 3 1 1 10 0 7

Notts County 4 3 0 1 8 4 6

Port Vale 5 3 0 2 9 6 6

Hull 5 2 2 1 8 7 6

Brentford 5 2 2 1 10 8 6

Fulham 5 3 0 2 12 10 6

Bolton 5 3 0 2 12 11 6

West Ham 5 2 2 1 15 18 6

Millwall 5 2 2 1 8 5 5

Plymouth 5 1 2 2 10 12 4

Blackpool 5 2 0 3 0 7 4

Barnley 5 2 0 3 0 9 4

Notts Forest 5 1 2 2 4 6 4

Lincoln 4 1 1 2 3 8 3

Bury 5 1 1 3 5 10 3

Swansea 5 1 1 3 5 8 3

Oldham 5 1 1 3 5 8 3

Bradford C. 5 1 1 3 5 8 3

Manchester U. 5 0 2 3 3 12 2

DIVISION 3 (NORTH).

Accrington 5 Gateshead 2

League Table

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Tranmere 5 4 1 0 13 4 9

Chesterfield 5 4 0 1 17 7 8

Barnsley 4 3 1 0 11 2 7

Stockport 5 3 1 1 14 8 7

Crowley 5 3 1 1 12 8 7

Hartlepool 5 3 1 1 8 7 7

Accrington 5 3 1 1 8 7 7

Barrow 5 2 2 1 8 6 6

Hullfax 5 3 0 2 9 8 6

Doncaster 5 2 1 2 8 6 5

New Brighton 5 2 1 2 7 6 5

Walsall 5 2 1 2 9 9 5

Reckdale 5 2 0 3 6 6 4

Gateshead 5 1 2 2 10 11 4

Chester 5 1 2 2 12 19 4

Southport 4 0 3 1 5 10 3

Manfield 5 0 3 2 5 11 3

Carlisle 5 1 1 3 2 8 3

Wrexham 5 1 0 4 8 14 2

Darlington 5 0 2 3 0 18 2

Rotherham 4 0 1 3 2 11 1

ST. DAVID'S CLUB HONOURED

THE PRINCE AS CAPTAIN

At the annual general meeting of the Royal St. David's Golf Club at Harlech, Merionethshire, it was announced that the Prince of Wales had honoured them by accepting the captaincy of the club, to take office in 1934.

Colonel C. J. Lloyd Carson was elected captain for the ensuing year, and Mr. B. Highfield Jones, vice-captain. The club president is the Earl of Winchelsea.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 23rd September, 1933, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th September, 1933.

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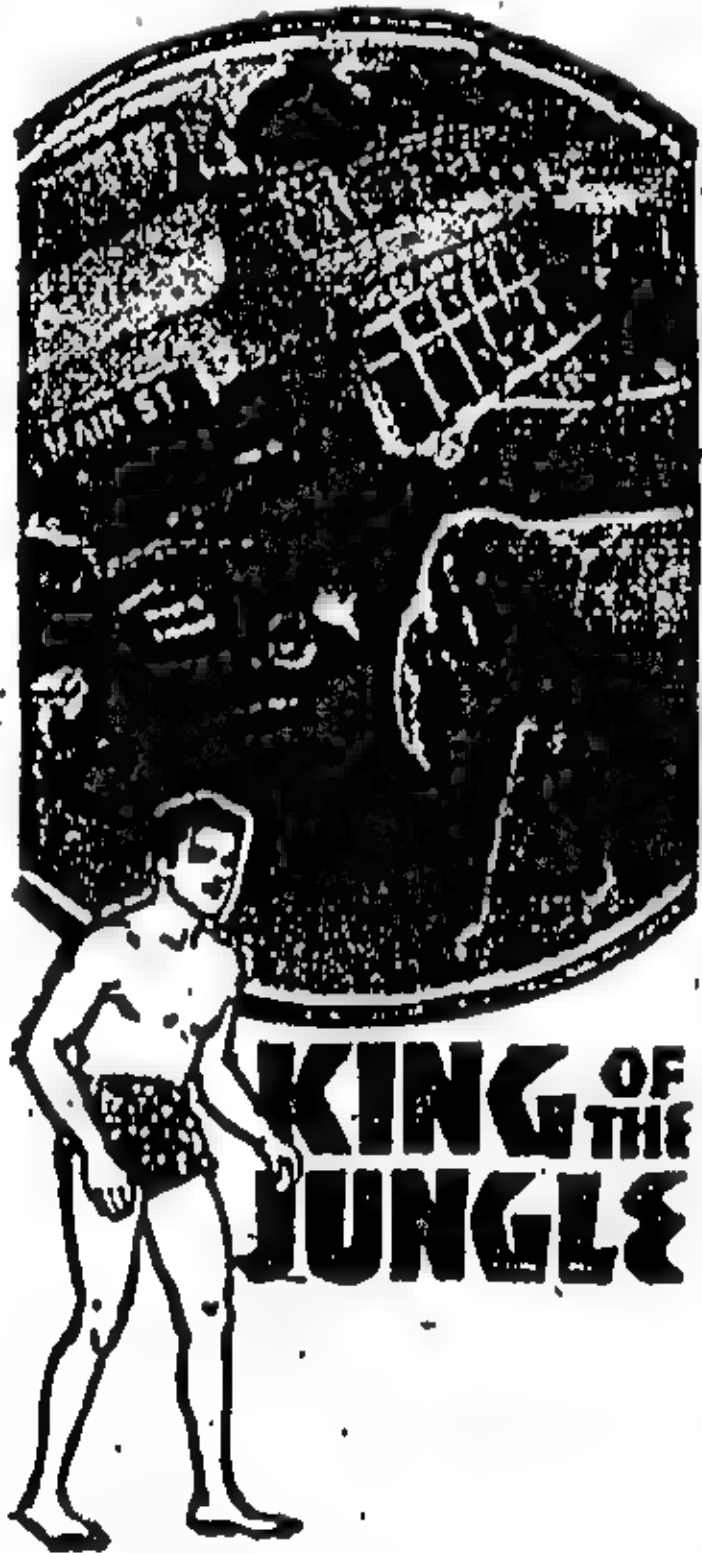
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THE PRESTIGE OF
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ITALY'S LATEST
MOVE

TO STOP SECOND
RATE FIGHTS

Rome.
Now that an Italian holds the world heavyweight crown, boxing fans here are supporting a campaign to keep all so-called "second-rate" fights from dimming Italian pugilistic glory abroad.

The sports press has applauded an agreement reached between the Italian Pugilistic Federation and the New York State Boxing Commission as the first practical step toward this protection of prestige.

The agreement binds the New York commission to turn thumbs down on any Italian pug seeking to maul his way into New York rings without the sanction of the Italian federation.

The ruling affects such rebels as Innocente Balguerra, former heavyweight champion of Italy. Balguerra defied the federation in a dispute with his former manager and went to New York to fight and forget.

His heavyweight crown was officially enlarged and transferred to Primo Carnera's massive dome shortly before that wandering pachyderm felled Jack Sharkey. Luigi Sorel, volatile manager of the meandering mountain, is given great credit here for negotiating the new agreement.

HONGKONG HOCKEY

Association Rules Passed
At Meeting

On the proposal of Mr. A. A. Dand, who was in the chair, seconded by Mr. D. McLellan, the draft rules of the Hongkong Hockey Association were passed unanimously at a meeting of the Council held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening.

Others present were:—Messrs. F. A. Kemp (Secretary), R. H. Wong (Mamuk League Secretary), G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), E. Ammann (German Club), F. G. Barrios (In-cognitos), S. Singh (Radio Sports Club), Jahan Dad (K.I.T.C.).

Mr. Dand: We had fixed to-day for fixtures, but Mr. Kemp tells me we have been held up because the Mamuk Hockey Tournament has not yet fixed its dates.

Mr. Singh: Mr. White told me that it should have been two or three days before this meeting.

Mr. Kemp: They are awaiting reply as to the allocation of the Army ground. We expect to receive information to-morrow.

Mr. Dand enquired as to the Umpires' Board.

Mr. Chairman: We are awaiting more names before holding the examination for umpires. Some of the Clubs have not yet forwarded any names. We have only four clubs at present with a total of seventeen names.

The Chairman announced the next meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, at the Y.M.C.A., when it is hoped the Mamuk fixtures will be completed. If not, a further week's adjournment will be necessary.

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LONDON STOCK
PRICESMARKET REMAINS
DULL

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Business was disappointing. The general tendency is dull.

Chinese Bonds

Sept. 8. Sept. 11.

4½% Bonds 1908 £ 00½ £ 00½

(Eng. Iss.) £ 00½ £ 00½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 82½ £ 82½

5% Loan 1912 £ 01 £ 01

5% Hoorg. Loan £ 80 £ 80½

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 88½ £ 88½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 88½ £ 88½

5% Shai-Nanking £ 40½ £ 40½

Rly. £ 21-20 £ 21-20

5% Tient-Pukow £ 21-20 £ 21-20

Rly. £ 17-22 £ 17-22

5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo £ 83-88 £ 83-88

Rly. £ 12 £ 12

5% Honan Rly. £ 20 £ 20

5% Hukwang Rly. £ 11½ £ 11½

1911 £ 20 £ 20

5% Lung Tsing U. £ 11½ £ 11½

Hal Rly. 1913 £ 11½ £ 11½

German 7½ Int. £ 71 £ 71

Loan 1924 £ 88½ £ 87½

Japan 5% Sterling £ 94½ £ 94

Loan 1907 £ 94½ £ 94

Industrial and Breweries

Associated Elec. £ 21/- £ 21/-

Industries £ 113/1½ £ 112/0

Brit-Am. Tob. £ 31/- £ 31/-

Chinese Eng. & £ 68/0 £ 68/0

Mn. £ 39/0 £ 39/0

J. & P. Coats £ 82/- £ 80/3

Courtauld £ 34/4½ £ 34/-

Distillers £ 28/3 £ 28/3

Dunlop Rubber £ 44/0 £ 44/0

Eveready £ 96/3 £ 96/0

General Elec. £ 29/8 £ 29/8

Guinness £ 107/½ £ 107/0

Impl. Chem. Ind. £ 21½ £ 21½

Industries £ 33/0 £ 32/0

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Pinchin Johnson £ 85/7½ £ 85/7½

Turner & Newall £ 22½ £ 22½

Unilever £ 57/- £ 57/-

Van Ryn Deep £ 40/7½ £ 40/-

Anglo-Persian Oil £ 48/10½ £ 48/10½

Burmah Oil £ 85/7½ £ 85/7½

Royal Dutch £ 22½ £ 22½

Shell Trans. and £ 55/- £ 55/-

Trand. £ 55/- £ 55/-

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H'kong Banks, \$1815 b.

H'kong Banks, London, £128 n.

Chartered Bank, £15½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £26½ n.

Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.

East Asia, \$104 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.

Union Ins., \$575 b.

China Underwriters, \$2.10 b.

China Fire, \$595 n.

H.K. Fire, Ins., \$290 n.

International Asso. Sh. \$6.90 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32½ b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.

Shells (Bearer), 55/- n.

Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.01/1.12 sa.

Balatoas \$40 b.

Baguio Gold, \$1 b.

Benguets, \$52 b.

Benguet Exp., 44 cts. b.

Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. b.

Big Wedge, 42 cts. b.

Gold Creek, \$7½ b.

Ipo Mining, \$6½ b.

Itogons, \$7½ b.

Kallian, \$1/- n.

Langkats (Single), Sh. \$17½ n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.

Raubas, \$13 s.

Venz: Goldfields, \$5½ n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$128 n.

H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.

S. China Motors A., \$6 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$3.80 n.

Providents (new), \$1.35 n.

Hongkows, Sh. \$345½ n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14½ b.

Shai Cottons, Sh. \$140 n.

Zong Singa, Sh. \$14½ n.

Wing On Textiles (S.), \$80 n.

Landa, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.00 n.

H.K. Landa, \$78 n.

Shai Landa, Sh. \$22½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

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Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$23 n.	Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.	Singapore, \$13½ n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	Singapore Pref., 15/- n.	Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15.80 n.	Industrial.	Wing On (H.K.), \$175 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.	Malabon Sugars \$15 s.	Miscellaneous.
Public Utilities.	Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	Amusements, \$10 n.
Tramways, \$22½ sa.	Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$10½ n.	H.K. Entertainment, \$10½ n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.85 n.	Canton Ice, \$6 n.	S.C. Enterprises, \$5½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$7½ n.	Cements (Com.), \$4.60 sa.	United Theatres, Sh. \$24 n.
Star Ferries, \$97 b.	Cements (old), \$3.90 b.	Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$23 n.	Cement (New), 50 cts. n.	Constructions (old), \$3½ n.
China Lights (old), \$12 s.	H.K. Ropes, \$3.10 b.	Constructions (new), \$5 cts. b.
China Lights (new), \$11½ n.	Stores, etc.	B. Ind. & Bonds, 77½ n.
H.K. Electric, \$70 n.	Dairy Farms, \$28.70 n.	H.K. Govt. Bonds, \$2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	Tramways, \$3½ n.	

FOR THE LOVE OF EVE BY LUCY WALLING

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would have to go home with Eve with whom she had come to the party.

Eve and Arlene waited for Dick, who should have arrived long before. Finally Eve telephoned the apartment but there was no answer. Just as she was beginning to grow worried and restless Reece emerged from the kitchenette.

"All set to be chummy," Arlene whispered to Eve as he sat down on the davenport with the girls.

Eve knew she had a hard day before her and that Freda had also. She was anxious to be home and it became increasingly embarrassing to sit waiting for Dick. At last she decided to call a taxi.

"That will be fine," said Reece. "We can all three make knots that way."

Eve was annoyed but with Arlene as a third she did not fear Reece. She asked to be taken home first and this was logical as her home was nearest. However, she did not hear Reece give the instructions to the driver and they arrived at Arlene's home first. Eve had paid no attention to the direction in which they travelled. Now she was too surprised to use her wits and with a goodnight to Arlene she resigned herself to the situation. Alone again in the taxi with Reece whom she detested, Eve was provokingly silent.

"You don't like me very well, do you, Eve?" he asked.

"Mrs. Rader, if you please," she corrected him.

Reece removed his hat and ran his fingers through his black, curly hair. He was good looking, Eve thought, in rather a movie hero manner. He laughed, a low, throaty

laugh. "Can't make me mad," he assured her.

To Eve's intense relief, however, he did not become cheaply familiar. His attempts at conversation met with silence from her and she sprang from the cab as soon as it stopped before her home. Reece followed her. Whether or not this was for her protection she did not know, but he saw her safely inside the hall. Dick opened the door and nodded curtly to Reece who turned and went his way.

"I waited and waited for you!" Eve said accusingly.

"I'm sorry I was late," Dick said. "But I couldn't help it. When I got to Freda's you had just gone. But I've been waiting a long while since I got home."

There was no use putting up a defence, Eve thought. She was tired and an argument would lead nowhere. Let Dick think what he might about her coming home with Theron Reece!

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Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
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and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Sept. 8.	Sept. 11.
Cotton		
Closing	8.88-8.88	8.88-8.88
Range	8.80-8.90	9.00-9.10
October	8.80-8.90	9.10-9.18
December	9.12-9.12	9.35-9.35
January	9.28-9.28	9.50-9.50
March	9.48-9.48	9.60-9.60
May	8.85	9.00
July	8.85	9.00
Spot	8.85	9.00
Wheat		
Sept. 9.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sept. 11.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Closing	84 1/2	84 1/2
Range	84 1/2	84 1/2
October	84 1/2	84 1/2
December	84 1/2	84 1/2
January	84 1/2	84 1/2
March	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2
Spot	84 1/2	84 1/2
Silver		
Sept. 9.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sept. 11.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Closing	84 1/2	84 1/2
Range	84 1/2	84 1/2
October	84 1/2	84 1/2
December	84 1/2	84 1/2
January	84 1/2	84 1/2
March	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2
Spot	84 1/2	84 1/2

Total sales for the day:
1,160,000 cwt. 8,425,000 cwt.
(46 Contracts) (137 Contracts)

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 8.	Sept. 11.
Paris	80.20/32	82.23/32
Geneva	10.40	10.75
Berlin	13.20	13.67 1/2
Helsinki	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	7	6 1/2
Milan	60.1/16	61.7/16
Buenos Aires	44 1/2	43 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York	4.63	4.63
Amsterdam	7.84	8.03
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	100 1/2	100
Madrid	37.29/32	38.11/16
Bucharest	535	550
Montevideo	4.75 1/2	4.75 1/2
Hongkong	1/4 15/16	1/4 15/16
Brussels	22 1/2	22 1/2
Stockholm	19.37 1/2	19.37 1/2
Lisbon	104 1/2	107
Bombay	1/6 1/16	1/6 1/16
Yokohama	1/15 1/16	1/21 1/32
Manila	30 1/2	30
London	4.75 1/2	4.77
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

—British Wireless.

THE TRUTH ABOUT "CAVALCADE"

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season we have four left for the summer.

A SUGGESTION.

The directors feel that the Navy should be given the chance to see them, yet to withhold them from the rest of their patrons is decidedly unfair. The ideal is to please both without depleting box-office returns.

From experience we know that that every one of these super films is a seven-day draw. Then let us have a three day showing in the absence of the Fleet, and four days later on, when they are with us and the film is again available. Returns would, in the aggregate be much superior to a straight seven-day run. Each of these pictures, being of undoubted entertainment appeal, a considerable percentage of discerning fans would be eager to see the film again.

Everybody would be satisfied and the consideration exercised by the proprietors would be reflected in the steady support of patrons, who realise the management are wide awake to advertising.

"Cavalcade" has been clamoured for. Wednesday brings it to us, yet we are not satisfied. The method of its arrival may seem wrong; it may look like the way-robbery; but after all, it would not have been supplied had there been no demand.

This article on the vexed subject of Cavalcade, its Premiere and its delayed appearance in Hongkong has been contributed. The opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Telegraph.

What does our own industry lack? We are short of some prime essentials. Stories are our chief need. It would be ironic, if it were not pathetic, that this nation with the greatest literary traditions in the world behind it cannot

WILL ENGLAND RE- PLACE HOLLYWOOD?

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about in this country than in the United States, where values in the motion picture industry are far more static.

Above all, is not this pilgrimage towards England an indication of the relative degrees of prosperity between the two countries? May it not be that long-sighted men think that we have passed the nadir of our fortunes and are slowly recovering, while America has still a long way to go before she can enjoy the same relatively happy state of affairs? I know that such thoughts are in the minds of many of my American friends.

The coming of the American film industry to this country cannot but benefit our industry. It will help to quicken the astonishing development which has taken place here during the last two years. It is a matter of first-rate importance. It is of equal importance—I repeat it for emphasis—that we should have a strong film industry of our own. The world is waiting for the English point of view on its screens, but it must be the true English point of view, and other things being equal, that point of view can only be put over by Englishmen and not to Americans, however brilliant they may be.

The whole industry here is changing. It is drawing towards a better type of worker, more intelligent, with more sense of national responsibility. But even here there is still room for vast improvement.

supply good screen stories. It is largely a matter of adjusting our point of view. We still behave like talented amateurs in our films. We have yet to learn the essentials of true "movie" technique. Perhaps the American invaders will teach us these fundamentals.

Secondly, we lack leading men. Not yet have we divorced the art of screen acting from stage acting. Our actors are actors. How often are they real men in the way which is a commonplace in American films? A few years ago it was said that there were no potential women stars in this country. That view is completely dispolled to-day, although it has, once again, been the Americans who have developed our latent talent. Must we seek their aid to develop our men?

But perhaps our greatest need of all is national courage. In spite of our astonishing development these last few years, have we yet produced a film which is as essentially English as every American film is essentially American? Have we yet produced a worthy national British film? The best of this all-important kind, "Cavalcade," was made in Hollywood, although entirely with English personnel. If any proof were required that the world was waiting for British films it is to be found in the amazing success of this film in the States. It is said that fifty million Americans have already paid to see "Cavalcade," and on two occasions President Roosevelt has ordered a Command Performance at the White House, a unique compliment for any film.

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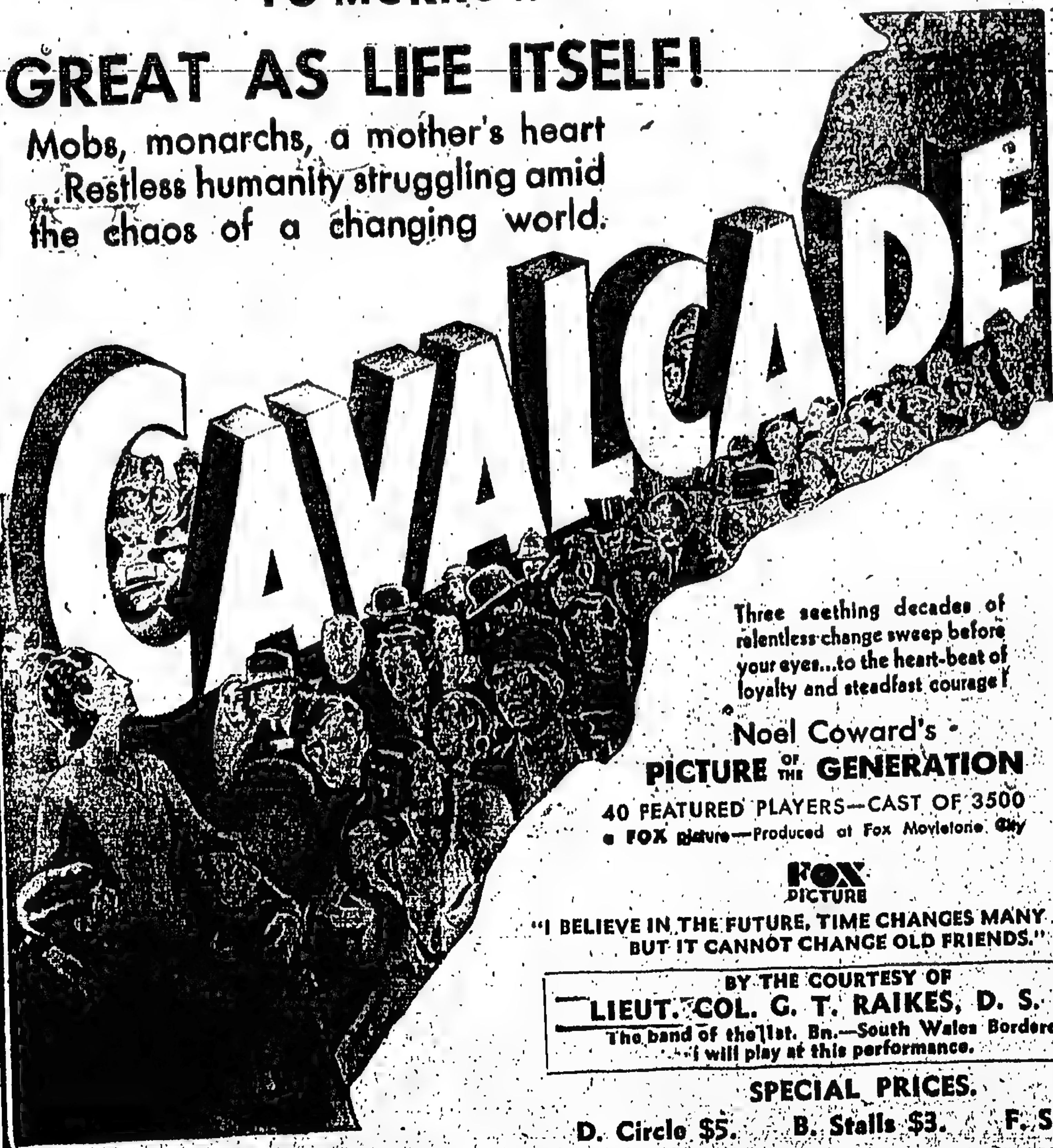
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MAN FACES VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

MAGISTRATE INSISTS ON COMMITTAL

A charge, for which the penalty is life sentence, was preferred against Ng Wah, a marine store collector, who appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

He was indicted with having thrown corrosive fluid on Ching Yuet-ying, a woman, with intent to burn, maim, disfigure or do grievous bodily harm at Queen's Road, West, on September 9.

Sergeant Davies asked for 48 hours remand. He said he had been instructed not to ask for committal.

Mr. Schofield.—I think it is better to have it for committal. I don't like dealing with such cases myself.

Sergeant Davies.—I will approach the Assistant Director of the Criminal Investigation Department with a view to committal.

Mr. Schofield.—I see I have no power to take such cases myself, because the penalty is life sentence.

The application for the remand was granted, and defendant placed in police custody.

THE RAIN A GOOD POLICEMAN

BUT OF NO AID TO REVENUE DEPT.

"The rain did its job as a Policeman yesterday, but not as a Revenue officer," smilingly remarked Mr. Wynn Jones in the Central Police Court this morning in dealing with a batch of opium offenders.

The activities of thieves were curbed yesterday, there being not a single larceny case on the Court list. The only Police case concerned a woman charged with hawking without a licence.

Sanitary Inspector Kerrison charged an unemployed Chinese with raking rubbish outside No. 1, Chater Road. Defendant was caught at 7 a.m. and fought with the foreman. He was eventually taken into custody by Insp. Kerrison. Defendant was fined \$5 or seven days.

Wu Ho, aged 22, was charged with possession of opium and keeping a divan at 3, Wing Sing Street. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$175 or ten weeks' gaol. Revenue Officer Grimmit, prosecuting, stated there were five pipes, five lamps, and thirteen smokers.

With a previous conviction, Ng On was fined \$200 or eight weeks for keeping a divan at 3, Hing Lung Street and a further fine of \$128 or six weeks was imposed for the possession of 1.6 taels of illicit opium.

Three other divan keepers at

BEDROOM ASSAULT ON TWO MEN

Four Robbers Fail in Their Quest

Lo Chau, Chan Kau-shing, and Ho Yu-kong, were sentenced to four months' hard labour each by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having assaulted Tam Chong, a building contractor, and Tam Ping, bricklayer, with intent to rob at No. 23, Rai Wong Street, ground floor, on September 10. Cheung Chu, charged with aiding and abetting, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said that the first complainant was awakened about 1.30 a.m. on September 10 by someone gripping his throat and pressing him down. The second complainant, who was asleep in the cockpit, was also similarly treated. Suddenly the men ran out of the floor, chased by the complainants. The first accused was arrested and taken to the police station, and following information given by him, the others were arrested.

ROBBERY PLANNED. It appeared that the robbery had been planned over a fortnight previous by a cook, employed on the floor, who was not in custody. He was really the ring leader, and the four defendants were merely dupes. They were amateurs at the game, for they failed to find the keys of a safe, in which there was a considerable amount of money. The keys were kept, which was hung up on a nail.

The man was admitted into the house by the cook, and they slept on the premises. At the appointed time a cough by the cook was the signal for them to come down and give him assistance. They attempted to gag one of the complainants with first accused's jacket. They also had a number of strands of wire, but this was not used. No property was stolen. The fourth accused's job was to keep away a cobbler, who usually slept in the cockpit, until the robbery had been carried out.

Mr. Schofield after passing sentence remarked that the defendants had better be sent back to the country after serving their terms.

Wing Fung Street, 37, Ship Street, and 12, Ship Street, respectively, and who also pleaded guilty to possession of quantities of illicit opium, were fined \$100 or six weeks, \$196 or ten weeks, and \$130 or eight weeks' gaol, respectively. A total of eleven lamps and eleven pipes were seized.

A Hoklo was fined \$50 or four weeks in default, on a charge of possession of raw opium at Tai Ping Shan Street.

DROUGHT IN BRITAIN

FIRES START IN NEW FOREST

VILLAGE WATER PROBLEMS

London, Sept. 11. The prolonged drought in England continues and the forecast indicates that no break in the fair weather is to be expected for the present.

The water shortage problem is causing some anxiety in the small towns and in villages in several parts of the country.

There were further outbreaks today of the fires which during the past few days have devastated hundreds of acres of heath and commonland causing heavy damage by the destruction of plantations, particularly in the South of England.

Troops from the Aldershot Command, wearing gas masks and helmets, have been engaged since Saturday in fighting a fire near Petersfield and at Bordon Camp military operations have been suspended to release the troops for fire fighting.

One-third of 115 calls answered by the Fire Brigade in the County London Council area during the week-end were to deal with burning grass and undergrowth.

Extra patrols are on continuous duty in the New Forest where the first fires occurred during the week-end.—British Wireless.

OGPU'S NEW LAIR

FORT IN CENTRE OF LENINGRAD

MACHINE GUNS ON ROOF

Helsingfors. A Finnish workman who has just succeeded in escaping from the Soviet Union gives an interesting account of his recent experiences in Leningrad, while employed on building work in connexion with the new OGPU headquarters on the Spalennaya Ulitsa.

Having completed the large cement lined cellars, all workmen, although in no way ailing, were ordered to report to the local medical officer. The latter found that "working in damp cellars had affected their health," and ordered them to be employed elsewhere.

Only later did the narrator ascertain that the final completion of the building had been entrusted to tried members of the Communist Party, but he was nevertheless, able to get some interesting information with regard to what had been going on there.

The cellars, when completed, were packed with machine-guns, rifles, explosives, and ammunition. Machine-guns were placed in specially constructed embrasures on the roof, and all doors and windows were supplied with metal shutters, which could be immediately and simultaneously closed at the first alarm.

The building itself is connected by means of underground passages with different parts of the town, so that there may be no fear of the garrison ever being completely cut off from the outside world.

A FISH KEEPS SHIP AFLOAT

STRANGE AFFAIR OFF IRISH COAST

London. How a large fish floated a leaking ship is told by the owners of the steamer Admiral, Messrs. Monroe Brothers of Liverpool.

The Admiral (342 tons) arriving at Wicklow (Ireland) with a cargo of coal grounded at the entrance of the harbour and her hold began to fill with water.

The pumps were set going while 150 tons of coal were taken ashore. A few hours later the hold was found to be empty of water.

The ship's surveyor went below and found six inches of a large fish's tail in the leak. The fish was wriggling, but only a trickle of water was entering the hold. The tail of the fish was cemented in this position, a certificate of

the Admiralty set off for Liverpool, where she is now undergoing over-haul and repairs.—Reuter.

KOWLOON OPIUM DIVANS.

VERDICT DELIVERED BY MAGISTRATE

"I discharge the defendant and hold that there is no case to answer," said Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when he delivered a verdict in an interesting case in which a woman named Li Ha was convicted at the first hearing for allowing an opium divan to be carried on at No. 280, Tai Nan Street, of which she was principal tenant.

This judgment ended a lengthy case which commenced early last month, when Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence and submitted that his client had no knowledge that the two cubicles she had rented to a man were being used as an opium divan. At the first hearing, the Magistrate decided that there was a reasonable inference that the defendant knew the second and third cubicles were used as a divan. He passed sentence of \$200 or three months' hard labour.

Three days later a similar case appeared before Mr. Butters, and this time the defendant, a woman, was discharged. Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who appeared for the defendant, successfully pleaded that there was nothing in the Ordinance referring to a "principal tenant" in the sense that they understood the term.

The term "principal tenant" had been used in the charge and the Magistrate, who could find nothing in the Ordinance referring to "principal tenant," dismissed the case.

Case Re-opened.

Having convicted in the first case, Mr. Butters then decided to re-open this case on his own accord.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo again represented defendant.

At the re-hearing on August 31, owing to a request made by Mr. Fraser, the charge was changed, the term "principal tenant" being omitted and "occupier" used instead.

Mr. Lo submitted that although his client was the principal tenant of the floor, she was not the occupier of the whole floor. In law, his client was not the occupier of the second and third cubicles which were used as an opium divan. He said that he had no case to answer and the onus was on the prosecution to prove that his client was the occupier.

Magistrate's Views.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Butters in passing judgment said: "It was found as a fact that the ground floor of 280, Tai Nan Street consists of an open shop and three cubicles which were rented by the defendant for twenty-seven dollars a month. The two rear cubicles she sublet to one Hui Chim for eighteen dollars a month, retaining for her occupation the cubicle next to the shop and the shop. The cubicles are usual type Chinese tenement cubicles and are reached by doorways from a corridor which in turn may be reached through the shop in front or through a door in the rear of the premises. The second and third cubicles were used by Hui Chim as an opium divan on the day in question."

"There is no evidence that the defendant was in any way concerned with the management or control of second and third cubicles."

"Mr. Lo has submitted that these facts disclose no offence by his client under the section."

Purpose of Amendment.

"The Assistant Attorney General has argued (1) that as the occupier of the divan is covered by the principal ordinance, the occupier of premises referred to in the added sub-section must be other than the actual divan keeper, that the purpose of the amendment is to strike the principal tenant and that if he is excluded from the scope of the amendment, it becomes meaningless so far as 'occupier' is concerned; (2) that in law the present defendant, as principal tenant, is occupier of the whole floor and the divan keeper is merely a lodger."

"Before I deal in detail with these two arguments I venture, with great respect, to suggest that they contradict each other. It was submitted by the learned Assistant Attorney General that the principal tenant is the occupier of the whole floor, and the divan keeper is merely a lodger."

"If the principal tenant is the occupier of the whole premises, a part of which is used as a divan, the divan keeper must be taken as the person having the use temporarily of the divan or having care of it."

Mr. Butters then went on to note a number of authorities and discharged the defendant.

CRISIS AHEAD

ROOSEVELT FACING CRUCIAL PERIOD

London, Sept. 11. A crucial stage has been reached in President Roosevelt's National Recovery Administration campaign. The severest test of the President's policies will commence this week, according to Sir Percival Phillips, in a cable from Washington to the Daily Mail.

The atmosphere of Washington is only comparable to that of London at the outbreak of war. The same activity, feverish energy and grim determination are characteristic. Eighteen hours a day is the normal stretch for the President's officers and associates, despite the intense heat.

Meanwhile, representatives of big business, the erstwhile dictators in their particular fields, are awaiting the pleasure of their new masters.

President Roosevelt's staff continues relentlessly to uproot traditions and to destroy financial theories, in preparation for a new national charter which may eventually affect the republic's very foundations.

No democratic head ever possessed such great power as President Roosevelt. General Hugh Johnson, a man of dynamic personality and the President's closest aide, is the real buffer between the virtual dictatorship and its many industrial and financial antagonists.

The need for haste in the re-organisation of industry is shown by the outbreak of strikes in several parts of the country.

The administration is already faced with an abnormal rise of prices, but officials are undismayed.—Reuter.

LOCAL STREET INDEX.

NEW PUBLICATION TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY

A new edition of the Hongkong Street Index is in course of preparation, and judging by first reports, the work has been a formidable task, in view of the many changes in the three years that have elapsed since the last edition came into existence.

It has been necessary to examine some 21,000 Land Office memorials, nearly 3,000 Crown leases, and several hundred Crown Lease plans for leases still unused; also some 900 contracts of sale, grant, and exchange, and many other incidental documents. No fewer than 89 new streets, represented by the Wanchai reclamation and other recently developed areas, have inserted, and the book has had to be completely rewritten in parts.

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POSTPONEMENT OF SESSION POSSIBLE

Nanking, Sept. 11. The convocation of the Fifth Kuomintang National Congress on November 1st, which has been opposed by the South-Western provinces, will be reconsidered at a meeting of the Central Executive Council this week.

Well-informed Chinese sources are of the opinion that there is a possibility of the meeting being postponed, not exactly due to Canton's opposition but because of the possible inability of important members of the Central Executive Council, such as General Chiang Kai-shek and General Ho Ying-ching, to attend the meeting without interference with their present work.

Should the Congress meet as scheduled, it is further pointed out that postponement of the meeting is allowed under Party regulations.—Reuter.

of one and the same place, namely the divan. If the principal tenant is the occupier of the whole premises, a part of which is used as a divan, the divan keeper must be taken as the person having the use temporarily of the divan or having care of it. Mr. Butters then went on to note a number of authorities and discharged the defendant.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 1,020,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: The market advanced from one to as much as 9 points due to better outlook for stimulation of major industries on weaker U.S. dollar. "Wet" stocks were strong owing to anticipation of repeal of prohibition by four more states this week. The Sugar and Coffee Exchange will be closed on Saturday for an indefinite period. Our New York Office cable (this morning). Stocks: Better trade news started a rally which broadened with renewed inflation rumours. The advance is likely to carry somewhat further without serious interruption. Wheat: Cables were ignored. Buying greatly increased. Strength of stocks and cotton aiding inflation-talk again affecting prices which advanced easily. Constructive side favoured. Cotton: Fundamentals are not bullish but the possibility of inflation is in the background. The Government's efforts to curtail the next crop and the improvement in other markets are encouraging some buying but a large amount of hedge selling is yet to be absorbed. Silver: The market closed strong in sympathy with other markets. Our New York Office cable (last night). Stocks: Continued dullness indicated to-day but a firm tone justified the holding of stocks. Wheat: Cables featureless. Buying side lacks leadership despite bullish developments. Constructive side advisable. Cotton: Such speculative buying as is apparent is based on confidence of the ultimate realization of the Government's plans for higher prices. Worth Street reports continued improvement of sales of print and sheetings.

Dow-Jones averages: Sept. 9 Sept. 11

30 Industrials	99.42	103.60
20 Rails	49.11	51.27
20 Utilities	29.20	30.80
40 Bonds	86.61	86.70
Alaska-Juneau	20 1/2	30 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	134 1/2	140
American Can	90 1/2	93
American & For.	14	14
Power	12 1/2	27
Amer. & For. Pow.	28 1/2	20 1/2
American Metal	10 1/2	30 1/2
American Smelting	37 1/2	30 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128	131 1/2
American Tobacco	86 1/2	80 1/2
American Water-works	28	29 1/2
Anaconda Copper	10 1/2	17 1/2
Atlas Corporation	10 1/2	14
Automobile	58 1/2	62 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	32	34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	37 1/2	40 1/2
Borden Company	26	27
Borg Warner	Unq.	19 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	15 1/2	15 1/2

Case, J.I.	72 1/2	78
Chase National Bank	24 1/2	26 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	44 1/2	40 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	17 1/2	18
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	47	48 1/2
Continental Oil	18	19
Corn Products	80 1/2	87 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	Unq.	15 1/2
Drug Inc.	42 1/2	42
Du Pont de Nemours	78 1/2	81 1/2
Eastman Kodak	82	82 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	22 1/2	24 1/2
General Electric	23 1/2	24 1/2
General Foods	Unq.	38 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2	34 1/2
General Railway	Unq.	42 1/2
Gold Dust	22 1/2	23
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber	35 1/2	38 1/2
International Cement	Unq.	33 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	41 1/2
International Nickel	19 1/2	20 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	10	17 1/2
Johns Manville	52	57
Kennecott Copper	21	22 1/2
Kuhn Corporation	68 1/2	71 1/2
Liggett & Myers	104 1/2	90
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	34 1/2
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	34 1/2
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Montgomery Ward	27 1/2	25 1/2
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National Distillers	40 1/2	50 1/2
New York Central	22 1/2	23 1/2
North American Company	22 1/2	23 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	78 1/2	80 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	22 1/2	23
Pennsylvania Railroad	34 1/2	36 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	16 1/2	17 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	16 1/2	17 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	51 1/2	52 1/2
Sears Roebuck	40	42 1/2
Shell Union	9	9 1/2
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/2
Standard California Edison	10 1/2	20
Standard Gas & Electric	14 1/2	14 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	40 1/2	41 1/2
Texas Corporation	27 1/2	28 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	Unq.	32
Union Carbide & Carbon	40 1/2	48 1/2
Union Pacific	13 1/2	12 1/2
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The only composer in Hollywood who could write music to pleasure John McCormack, wrote all four of the songs for the musical comedy, "It's Great To Be Alive," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

The four songs are "Good-bye, Ladies," with 18 Hollywood beauties; "I'll Build A Nest," with Gloria Stuart; "It's Great To Be The Only Man Alive," with 10 beauties, and "Women! Women! Women!" with Herbert Mundin.

Incidentally, Paul Roulien himself has composed more than 150 pieces including a tango, "Adieu Ma Femme," which in 70 days sold a million copies, hundred thousand records and half a million copies of sheet music in South America.

"Peg O' My Heart"
One of the outstanding productions of the stage has been transformed into Marion Davies' film, "Peg O' My Heart," which will have its final showing to-day at the Queen's.

Robert Z. Leonard, who directed Miss Davies in "It's a Wonderful Life," "The Bachelor Father" and other notable achievements, was her director. A new leading man appears opposite the star. He is Onslow Stevens, who scored a great hit as the downtrodden author in "Once in a Lifetime," and who has been lauded as one of the most likely candidates for future screen stardom. Other players include J. Farrell MacDonald, Juliette Compton, Irene Browne, Tyrrel Davis, Alan Mowbray, Doris Lloyd, Robert Grieg, Nora Cecil and Geoffrey Gill.

A special accompanying musical score was prepared by Herbert Stothart, and the picture also introduces two new songs, "Sweetheart Darlin'," by Stothart and Gus Kahn, and "I'll Remember," by Maclo Herb Brown and Arthur Freed.

"Hell's House," presents a well-written, fast-moving story of modern urban circumstances, with not too great stress on its central idea, the need of reform schools.

The picture really could have been warped away from its story track into the wilderness of arbitrary opinion, there to become the most mawkish variety of propaganda. But writer and directors have kept to their task of telling a story in pictures, and allowing the audience to formulate its own conclusions as to what is the matter and what should be done about it.

Pat O'Brien as the swaggering, jovial bootlegger, Kelly gives a grand performance. Junior Durkin as the lad who is led astray by mistaken loyalty to Kelly, landing in the reform school, again proves his ability as an actor.

Bette Davis, who has been cast as the heart interest, comes through with a sincere performance.

"Hell's House" is now playing at the Central Theatre.

"Hot Pepper"
"Hot Pepper" is the big attraction now showing at the Central Theatre. Captain Plagg of the Marines has been promoted. They address Victor McLaglen as "Admiral" in "Hot Pepper," the Fox comedy in which Edmund Lowe, in the role of Harry Quirt, Lupe Velez and El Brendel plays the principal parts.

No gun power is exploded in this picture, both flags, and Quirt having cast aside their marine uniforms.

McLaglen appears as the owner of a string of speakeasies, while Lowe depends upon his wit for a living.

They battle as of yore over the affections of various girls, but the chief object of their contention is Lupe Velez in the roles of a fiery showgirl, who becomes an entertainer in one of Plagg's "speaks."

"King of the Jungle"
Buster Crabbe, world-champion swimmer, chosen as "The Lion Man" from among scores of well-known athletes tested for the role, makes his screen debut in "King of the Jungle," wild animal thrill-romance, which is coming on Friday to the Queen's Theatre.

Dark-eyed Frances Dee plays opposite him in the principal feminine role.

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"The Man From Toronto"
It is easy to picture Fred Kerr in the role of a lawyer-executor of an absurd will, the terms of which bequeath half a million between Ferguson, a Canadian (Ian Hunter) and Lella (Jessie Mathews) on condition that they marry. They have never met and each, of course, imagines the other to be impossible. Lella, to complicate matters, but in reality to test the sincerity of her Colonial

author, poses as her own maid, and it is this guise that Ferguson "falls" heavily for her. It is part of the hilarious plot of the latest Gainsborough Picture, "The Man From Toronto," which Ideal Films, Ltd., are releasing. Sinclair Hill directed the screen version of Douglas Murray's diverting stage play, and the result is a film that, abounding in cross-purposes, affords us some sparkling photography and does adequate justice to the English country-side.

"The Man from Toronto" will be shown at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

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A clamour for names followed M. Lecache's dramatic declaration, but he refused.

BRAWLS OUTSIDE.

Brawls outside the hall among people unable to gain entrance resulted in the detention of a score of people, including one Englishman.

A hundred Jewish science students in England are forming a voluntary bodyguard for Professor Einstein during his stay in England.

It will be recalled that a German secret society is alleged to be seeking Professor Einstein's life. It is alleged that he is the anonymous author of the "Brown Book."—Reuter.

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The King, the Prince of Wales, the Prime Minister and Mr. Baldwin were represented at the memorial service for Viscount Grey of Fallodon to-day in Westminster Abbey.

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Sir John Simon, Lord Hallsham and Mr. J. H. Thomas were among the Members of the Cabinet present and Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill and several other former ministerial colleagues of the late statesman also attended.—British Wireless.

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London, Sept. 11.

An international tea committee representing three producing countries has been constituted in London.

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BIG BLAZE IN CANTON

GERMAN DISPENSARY BURNED OUT

Canton, Sept. 12.

The German Dispensary in Canton was completely burned out yesterday evening.

It is the belief of Dr. Otto, one of the members of the German group of doctors, that the cause of the fire was a fuse somewhere in the electric wires. An electric fan recently installed, would not work, and it is thought that this caused the fuse.

The building was in a very precarious condition, and no doubt the electric wires needed renewing throughout.

Since the building was only leased to the German Dispensary, they did not feel responsible and the landlord for the past three years had refused to have any renovations made.

Dr. Otto, who together with the other German doctors, has his offices in the building, is endeavouring to find out if anything can be retrieved from his office since it cannot yet be approached. It is possible that the fire may have left this partly untouched.

Dr. Muller, who is in charge of the Dispensary and is on his holiday, has been telegraphed to return immediately, since he holds the insurance policies. The chief firms involved are Messrs. Siemens and Co., and G. E. Huysen, who represent most of the companies with which the doctors are insured. The amount of insurance covering X-ray apparatus and other instruments is said to be \$20,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

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